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CHIANG**
**PEACE MOVE
LAUDED**

Kwangsi Problems
Solved

TERMS DISCLOSED

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

News reached here yesterday that the work of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to achieve peace with Kwangsi is highly praised by the whole of China, and General Pei Chung-hsi's appointment to fill the important position of a member of the Standing Committee of the Military Affairs Commission is highly welcomed by the Central authorities, owing to his military ability. It is learned from well-informed circles that General Li Chung-jen will assume his new office, and General Pei Chung-hsi will come here to see the Generalissimo and go with the latter to Nanking in the course of the next few days.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, having recovered after receiving the careful services of Dr. T. C. Yip in Hong Kong, will return here very soon so that she can go back to Nanking with the Generalissimo, and it is reported that she had already booked three cabins on the s.s. Tai Shan, sailing last night, but cancelled them before the ship left.

CHIANG'S DECISION

As for Kwangsi's outstanding problems, the Generalissimo has also solved them after holding a three-hour military conference yesterday afternoon, and the terms will be as follows:

1. Nanking will not send any troops into Kwangsi and will leave the defence of the province in the hands of General Li Chung-jen.

2. The Central troops will go back to the North in the very near future, only leaving five divisions of 150,000 men in Kwangtung to strengthen the defence of South China. It is definitely learned that the Central troops started to retreat yesterday.

3. Mr. Huang Ko-chai will remain as the Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kwangsi.

**MADAME CHIANG VISITOR TO
GOVERNMENT HOUSE**

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott entertained Madame Chiang Kai-shek at a tea party yesterday at Government House.

**THE SOVIET AND
JAPAN**

**ANOTHER PROTEST
VOICED**

Moscow, To-day.

Following instructions from the Soviet Government, the Soviet Ambassador, to Japan visited Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, to whom he protested against the alleged repeated violations of the Soviet frontier by Japanese troops in Manchuria. He demanded that effective measures be taken to ensure that similar incidents should not again occur. — Reuter.



Shortly after this dramatic picture was made, Fascist volunteers in the Montana barracks in Madrid surrendered and most of them were shot down by the victorious loyalists. Civilian volunteers are here shown attacking the rebel stronghold last month.

**SITUATION APPEARS HOPELESS
AT SAN SEBASTIAN**

**LOYALISTS REPORTED TO HAVE
SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES**

MADRID PRECAUTIONS AGAINST AIR RAIDS

Gibraltar, To-day.

Over 1,000 women with babies in their arms patrolled the streets of San Sebastian yesterday asking the loyalists to surrender and thus save the lives of their babies and themselves, according to the radio station at Tetuan. It is claimed from Seville that the loyalists were defeated five miles from Talavera, losing 500 killed and over 150 wounded. The report adds that the loyalists have lost over 1,500 men in the last week's fighting.

**TWO SOLICITORS
ADMITTED**

**SUPREME COURT
CEREMONY**

CHIEF JUSTICE'S GOOD WISHES

At the Supreme Court this morning, the Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, made an application before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, for the admission of two solicitors, Messrs. Ralph Malcolm Macdonald King and Wong Kin-fan.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Alabaster said that Mr. King was born in Cambridge, educated in Cambridge and served his articles in London. He was admitted to practice as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England on June 1, 1934, and had now come to Hong Kong to join the firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

His Lordship remarked that he had already had the pleasure of meeting Mr. King, and it only remained for him to wish Mr. King a very successful career here.

In the case of Mr. Wong Kin-fan, Mr. Alabaster said that Mr. Wong was articled to Mr. Geo. E. Hall Brutton. He took his examination in Hong Kong being sent there and he, Mr. Alabaster, had much pleasure in moving his admission.

Sir Atholl said that he had pleasure in according to the application, adding that what he had said to Mr. King also applied to Mr. Wong.

**POISON-GAS TO
BE USED?**

**Grave View Taken
In Britain**

DIPLOMATIC DEMARCHES

London, To-day.

In view of the reports that the Spanish rebels have threatened to use poison-gas as a reprisal for similar action alleged to have been already taken by the Spanish Government forces, Mr. Ogilvie Forbes, the British Charge d'Affaires in Madrid, has been instructed to approach the Madrid Government to ascertain the facts and to make clear the serious view which would be taken of any such action by outside public opinion. At the same time the British Ambassador to Spain, Sir Henry Chilton, now at Hendaye, has been asked to try to secure the co-operation of the diplomatic corps in conveying to the rebel forces also a warning of the grave consequences which might follow the use of poison-gas in prosecution of a civil conflict.

The British Government has no evidence that poison-gas has been used by either side.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

The British Government have notified the Governments concerned that the first meeting of the international committee of diplomats to deal with matters arising from the agreement for non-intervention in the Spanish civil war will be held at the Foreign Office to-morrow morning. The chair will be taken, in the absence of Mr. Eden, by Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who will be the chief representative of the Government. Mr. Morrison is also chairman of the British inter-departmental committee which has been set up in connection with the same question.

It is hoped in London that the final reply of the Portuguese Government, to whom explanations regarding the committee's proposed work have been furnished, similar to those given to Berlin, will have been received before to-morrow, and that a Portuguese representative will be present at the first meeting. The number of countries represented on the committee will be approximately 24. — British Wireless Service.



Premier John Metaxas, strong man of Greece, has become virtual dictator of his country since martial law was declared to quell last month's revolutionary disturbances, which the Government described, as resulting from nationwide strikes promoted by Communists.

**CASTLE PEAK ROAD
CLOSED**

**Landslide At 18 1/2-
Mile Post**

**17.94 INCHES RAINFALL
AT FANLING**

Castle Peak Road, at the 18 1/2-mile post, is closed to traffic as a result of the landslide caused by the heavy rains during the holidays, and enquiries from Mr. H. H. Pezz, of the Roads Office, Public Works Department, elicited the information that the road will be closed to traffic for about a week. Motorists are requested to proceed with caution from the 14-mile post up till this point.

From the water authorities, we learn that all the reservoirs, excluding the Jubilee Reservoir at Shing Mun, are overflowing, and as the inflow is still very considerable, it seems likely that this state of affairs will continue for some time to come.

FANLING RECORD

So far as the rainfall figures are concerned, a new record has been established at Fanling where, from 10 a.m. yesterday till 6 a.m. to-day, no less than 17.94 inches were registered, as against 3.62 inches recorded in Hong Kong for the same period. Together with the falls for the previous two periods of 24 hours, the Fanling total of 17.94 inches is brought up to 23.32 inches.

Yesterday's heavy fall at Fanling was distributed as follows: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 3.30 inches; 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 3.26 inches; 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., 3.32 inches; 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. to-day, 7.06 inches.

The fall recorded at Fanling for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Sunday was 1.40 inch, compared with 1.53 inch in Hong Kong; and for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Monday the Fanling figure was 3.38, against 4.22 in Hong Kong.

At Tai-po during the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 14.50 inches of rain fell. Between 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. yesterday, 12 inches were recorded.

[Earlier reports will be found on Page 6.]

**ABD EL KRIM STILL IN
CUSTODY**

Paris, To-day. — In view of the recurrence of reports that Abd el Krim has been released, the French Colonial Ministry most emphatically denies that there is any truth in such allegations. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**U.S. TREASURY
DEFICIT**

**\$400,000,000 Bond
Offer**

Washington, To-day. The Treasury announces an offer of \$400,000,000 worth of Bonds at 2 1/2 per cent., redeemable in 20-23 years. A similar offer will be made to holders of \$514,000,000 worth of Treasury notes maturing on September 15.

The primary motive of the offer is believed in Wall Street to be the need to replenish the Treasury's cash balance, from which must be met the next quarter's operating deficit. — Reuter.

**N.E.I. RUBBER
DUTY**

**Probable Increase To
10 Per Cent.**

Amsterdam, To-day. Despite the Government's protestations the People's Council, by 36 votes to 15, rejected the bill proposing an increase in the Netherlands East Indies' native rubber duty to 10 per cent. *ad valorem*, but as the Council has only advisory powers the Government will probably impose the increase. — Reuter.

Appointments Gazetted

A Government Gazette Extraordinary notifies the following appointments: Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North resumed duty as Colonial Secretary with effect from to-day;

Mr. Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest resumed duty as Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, with effect from to-day;

Mr. David Mercer Macdougall resumed duty as Deputy Clerk of Councils, with effect from to-day;

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Humphrey John Crutwell to be his Private Secretary, with effect from to-day;

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

**H.E. RESUMES
HIS DUTIES**

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George and Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, resumed the Administration of the Government to-day.

Lieutenant (Local Captain) William John Boto Cragg, 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment, to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from to-day; (Continued on Page 10)



Sporting Page



SENSATIONAL STATEMENT BY MRS. ELEANOR HOLM-JARRETT

THREE-BACK SYSTEM TO BE BOYCOTTED

NEW GOAL-KICK RULE AND COMPLICATION

HOOKING BALL FROM CUSTODIAN

(By "Leighton")

London, August 27.

THERE is general talk at home among League football clubs of a restoration of a line of attacking forwards. Last season Sunderland deliberately boycotted the fashionable three-backs system and went all out for goals, a policy which gave them the championship. True Sunderland found occasionally that with eight men up in attack a breakaway against them often spelt danger, but they did not mind as they were scoring more themselves.

The English Football League has a new president, Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, to succeed the late Mr. John McKenna. The boast that professional football is the best governed and the most stringently regulated of all sports will not lose its point because of the necessary change of president. Mr. Sutcliffe is the last alive of the League's founder shareholders.

That conservatism which has governed football through the years has two-thirds. Thus, in the new season deliberations. An effort was made to increase the number of clubs to be promoted and relegated at the end of each season, but although a majority of the clubs voted in favour, that majority did not reach the necessary two-thirds.



When Max Schmeling arrived in America from Germany to start training for his bout with Jim Braddock, the German fist sensation headed straight for Joe Louis' camp at Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, just to get a foretaste of his own grind. Here are Max and Joe wreathed in smiles at their first meeting since their memorable bout in New York when Schmeling won by a knock-out in the 12th of a scheduled 15-round bout.

100 PER CENT. FOOTBALL RECORDS TOPPLE

RETURN ENCOUNTERS IN THE ENGLISH LEAGUES

London, To-day.

Chester and Hull, who drew, and Lincoln, who were defeated, lost their 100 per cent. records yesterday in the English Football League.

With the exception of the game between Burnley and Fulham, who recorded their first win, all the matches were return encounters, Luton recording the "double" over Walsall, who sustained their third successive defeat, and Halifax securing their second brace of points from Barrow, Preston, Charlton, Chester, Hull, Stockport, who broke their sequence of draws, and York all secured their third point in two matches, while Southampton, Swansea, who recorded their first win, Crystal Palace, Oldham and Port Vale reversed the earlier result.

Aston Villa, demoted to the Second Division, again shared two goals with Notts Forest.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION	
Bolton	0 Preston
Charlton	2 Stoke

SECOND DIVISION	
Aston Villa	1 Notts F.
Burnley	0 Fulham
Southampton	1 Doncaster
Swansea	2 Coventry
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Luton	2 Walsall
Notts C.	0 Crystal P.
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Crewe	1 Chester
Halifax	2 Barrow
Oldham	1 Lincoln
Port Vale	3 N. Brighton
Rotherham	0 Hull
Stockport	4 Gateshead
Tramere	0 York
TO-DAY'S GAMES	
Grimsby	v Chelsea
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Southport	v Carlisle

ALL-INDIA DRAW

London, to-day.—The cricket match between Sir Julien Cahn's XI and All-India, at Nottingham, ended in a draw. All-India: 242 for 9 dec. (Mushtaq Ali 83); Sir Julien Cahn's XI: 138 for 6.—Reuter.

Four Football League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION								SECOND DIVISION								THIRD DIVISION (South)								THIRD DIVISION (North)							
Goals								Goals								Goals								Goals							
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Charlton	4	2	0	2	5	2	6	Aston Villa	4	2	0	2	8	3	6	Barnsley	3	3	0	0	2	3	6	Chester	4	3	0	1	11	2	7
Middlesbrough	3	1	0	2	4	2	4	Barnsley	3	2	0	1	5	3	5	Bristol R.	3	3	0	0	7	3	6	Hull	4	3	0	1	7	2	7
Manchester C.	3	2	1	0	10	4	4	Blackpool	3	2	0	1	3	1	5	Luton	4	3	1	0	4	3	6	Lincoln	4	3	1	0	8	3	6
Derby	3	2	1	0	10	8	4	Plymouth	3	1	0	2	10	3	4	Watford	3	2	0	1	10	3	5	Halifax	3	1	0	7	5	6	
Portsmouth	3	2	1	0	9	5	4	Sheff. Wed.	3	2	1	0	9	5	4	Reading	3	2	0	1	8	4	5	York	4	2	0	2	7	2	6
Everton	3	2	1	0	8	4	4	Bury	3	1	0	2	6	4	4	Crystal P.	4	2	1	1	6	4	5	Mansfield	3	2	0	1	7	6	5
Birmingham	3	2	1	0	7	5	4	Blackburn	3	1	0	2	2	1	4	Brighton	3	2	1	0	3	1	4	Huddersfield	3	2	0	1	7	4	5
Chelsea	3	2	1	0	7	4	4	Notts F.	3	1	0	2	7	4	4	Cardiff	3	2	2	0	2	1	4	Sheff. U.	3	2	0	1	7	4	5
Sunderland	3	2	1	0	6	4	4	Southampton	4	2	2	0	4	9	4	Notts C.	3	2	2	0	6	7	4	Oldham	4	2	2	0	4	5	4
Middlesbrough	3	2	1	0	4	2	4	Fulham	3	1	1	1	7	7	3	Southend	3	1	1	1	10	4	2	Port Vale	4	2	2	0	5	6	4
Bolton	4	1	2	1	5	5	4	Leicester	3	1	1	1	6	2	3	Northampton	3	1	1	1	7	7	3	Wrexham	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Liverpool	3	1	1	1	5	3	3	Bradford C.	3	1	1	1	6	3	3	Clapton	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	Darlington	3	1	1	1	9	10	3
Wolves	3	1	1	1	5	3	3	Sheff. U.	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	Millwall	3	1	1	1	5	4	3	Rotherham	4	1	2	1	7	8	3
Swansea	3	1	1	1	4	5	3	Norwich	3	1	1	1	5	6	3	Queens P.R.	3	1	2	0	5	5	2	Tramere	4	1	2	1	6	7	3
Arsenal	3	1	1	1	3	4	3	Coventry	4	1	2	1	4	7	3	Bristol C.	3	1	2	0	5	5	7	N. Brighton	4	1	2	1	5	7	3
Stoke	4	1	2	1	4	6	3	Doncaster	4	1	2	1	3	3	3	Swindon	3	1	2	0	5	7	2	Crew	4	0	1	3	5	10	2
Wednesday	3	1	2	0	6	7	2	Burnley	3	1	2	0	4	6	2	Exeter	3	1	2	0	3	6	2	Southport	3	0	2	1	2	6	2
W. Bromwich	3	1	2	0	6	11	2	Newcastle	3	1	2	0	3	3	2	Millington	3	1	2	0	2	2	2	Accrington	3	0	2	1	2	6	2
Grimsby	3	1	2	0	4	5	2	Bradford	3	1	2	0	3	3	2	Walsal	4	1	2	0	2	2	2	Rochdale	3	0	2	1	3	6	1
Preston	4	0	2	2	2	5	2	West Ham	3	1	2	0	2	4	2	Torquay	0	0	2	1	3	7	1	Carlisle	3	0	2	1	3	8	1
Manchester U.	3	0	2	1	6	5	1	Swansea	4	1	3	0	4	8	2	Aldershot	3	0	0	3	4	9	0	Barrow	4	0	3	1	5	8	1
Leeds	3	0	3	0	3	9	0	Tottenham	3	0	2	1	3	5	1	Newport	3	0	3	0	3	14	0	Gateshead	4	0	3	1	2	8	1
Totals	70	28	28	14	123	123	70	Totals	72	26	26	20	107	107	72	Totals	70	31	31	8	116	116	70	Totals	86	28	28	24	121	121	86

COMMITTEEMEN WHO WERE A DISGRACE

IMPROPER HANDLING OF MOCK MARRIAGE

SWIMMER'S BRILLIANT RECORD

Berlin.

MRS. Eleanor Holm Jarrett heard taps sounded to her Olympic swimming career and then countered with a bitter verbal broadside at officials of the American Olympic Committee. Charges of misconduct on board the s.s. Manhattan en route to Berlin, which led to her dismissal from the team, were hurled back at officials by the shapely 22-year-old New York aquatic speedster.

Militantly defending her own behaviour, Mrs. Jarrett charged officials "disgraced" and "misconducted" themselves on ship-board and that "at least 100" other athletes were guilty of infractions of training rules during the nine-day ocean voyage. She loosed her attack, in a 700-word prepared statement, after her last hope of reinstatement vanished when her name formally was withdrawn from the 100-metres back-stroke event she won at Los Angeles four years ago.

Among the officials she named Gustavus T. Kirby, New York attorney and treasurer of the American Olympic Committee. At a mock marriage and mock trial, ostensibly given as an entertainment feature, she declared, Mr. Kirby "so handled the dialogue having to do with marital situations that it was open to questionable interpretations and altogether unsuitable for youthful ears." "The reaction to the whole show was such that it was the talk of the boat for days afterward," she said.

PERRY AT HIS BEST

VINES GLAD HE IS NOT IN ARENA

KAY STAMMERS ALSO IN QUARTER-FINALS

Forest Hills, To-day.

Fred Perry, the Wimbledon champion and twice holder of the American title thrilled a gallery of 1,000 spectators yesterday with an inspired display when he advanced to the quarter-finals of the American Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, disposing of Gene Mako, the American Davis Cup player, by scores of 6-0, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Perry won the first set in eight minutes, Mako being helpless against a stream of brilliant volleys. "Glad I am not out there against Perry to-day," said Ellsworth Vines, former Wimbledon champion, after watching the match.

Henry Culley, California, beat Sidney Wood, an ex-Wimbledon champion, 6-4, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, and will now meet Perry in the quarter-finals.

Miss Kay Stammers, the main British hope in the women's section, reached the quarter-finals of the women's singles, beating Mrs. Van Byn, wife of the Davis Cup player, 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

Perry won the U. S. title in 1933 and 1934 and lost to Wilmer Allison in the final last year after a bad fall in the second set.

With reference to her own imbibing, Mrs. Jarrett said officials "knew beforehand" "I like a good time, particularly champagne." Furthermore, she said there was no general rule against drinking among athletes, that the bar was open daily and nightly in two sections in which the athletes were quartered, and that "on at least one occasion the bar didn't close until well after midnight."

"Under such conditions how did the American Olympic committee think it could maintain such absolute discipline as it appeared to desire or condemn me because I was unwilling to make a secret of the fact that I like champagne?" she asked.

Test Of Statement

Mrs. Jarrett's statement follows: "Since the American Olympic Committee apparently has definitely decided that my behavior during the trip to Germany was such they won't alter the decision to keep me from competing in the event which I won at the last Olympics, and for which I qualified as the No. 1 American in the final try-outs, I feel now that my friends as well as the committee are entitled to have a statement of the facts from me.

"In the first place I wasn't the only athlete to break training rules or stay up after the curfew sound. There were at least one hundred offenders one way or another. "Brundage's statement that I was the sole serious offender and that I alone was responsible for any impression detrimental to the team as a whole is absolutely false. (Continued on Page 3)



L. Roza Pereira, above, will be a serious contender for the Colony's Diving Championship in the unavoidable absence of Ed. da Roza, the present holder, who has just recovered from a serious operation and who is still under doctor's orders.

TIENTSIN LEAD SHANGHAI

Kwok Sets New China Record

INTERPORT SWIMMING

Tientsin, September 3.

Shanghai won two events to Tientsin's three in the opening night of the Interport Swimming Gala which was featured by three new China records. The outstanding performance of the evening was turned in by the young Shanghai American Swimmer, Tommy Britton, who shattered the China record for the 50 Yards free style by covering the distance in the remarkable time of 24 3/5 seconds. This is one fifth of a second better than Noel Hammond's own record-breaking feat during the Tientsin Swimming Association Championships last week.

Second in importance to Britton's achievement was Noel Hammond's new record for the 220 Yards free style of 2 minutes, 30 1/5 seconds, compared with his recent mark of 2 minutes, 31 2/5 seconds.

Another China record to go by the boards was the 100 Yards breast-stroke, which was won by the Chinese Kwok Chung-hang (Shanghai) in the excellent time of 73 1/5 seconds, which is some seven seconds better than the best times previously recorded either in Shanghai or Tientsin.—N.C.D.N. Results were:—

MEN
50 Yards free-style:—1. Britton (S), 2. Hammond (T), 3. McKennie (T). Time—24 3/5 secs. (new China record).
100 Yards breast-stroke:—1. Kwok Chung-hang (S), 2. Lane (S), 3. Dello (T). Time—73 1/5 secs. (new China record).
220 Yards free-style:—1. Hammond (T), 2. Logan (S), 3. Smith (S). Time—2 min. 30 1/5 secs. (new China record).

WOMEN
50 Yards breast-stroke:—1. Miss Bochkareff (T), 2. Mrs. Maitland (T), 3. Miss S. Brabner (S). Time—37 4/5 secs.
Medley Relay:—1. Tientsin, 2. Shanghai. Time—62 1/5 secs.

PERRY v. BUDGE IN AUSTRALIA

American May Compete By Invitation

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")
London, August 14.—F. J. Perry and D. Budge may renew their lawn tennis rivalry in Australia after the American championships, in which Perry will be competing shortly.

Perry expects to go on to Australia after the championships at Forest Hills, and Budge has been named as one of the players Australia would like to see in a team of four Americans to compete in the Australian National and State championships.

OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM BEATEN AT CAMBRIDGE

London, to-day.—In a match at Cambridge yesterday the Hockey Association eleven beat the Afghan Olympic hockey team by 5 goals to 1.—British Wireless Service.

Goble's Fine Record



S. E. GOBLE, of the Royal Engineers, was born in Brighton, England, in 1913 and left home for India at an early age. He then took up hockey seriously and on returning to England entered the Boys' Technical School, at Chesham, where he distinguished himself at the game.

He later joined the Royal Engineers at Chatham, and played for the Battalion in goal, in the Inter-Services tournaments, his vast knowledge of the game being invaluable to his colleagues, whom he invariably helped along.

Goble's best achievements, however, were recorded in the swimming bath. He learned to swim correctly in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool in 1934, and within a short time was one of the fastest sprinters in the Hong Kong Area (China Command)—no mean achievement!

He has won the Sappers' 50 Yards championship and is still one of their best short-distance swimmers.

ANOTHER BEASLEY APPEARS

London, August 14.—Another Beasley, younger brother of Pat Beasley of the Arsenal, has appeared in the football world. This time it is W. Beasley. He is to play for Stourbridge in the Birmingham League in the coming football season. Like Pat, W. Beasley is a winger and is expected to develop into a class player.

REFEREE'S ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Sports Club, King's Building, next Monday evening commencing at 8 p.m.

ARMY CROSS-HARBOR SWIM TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY

The Hong Kong Army Area Cross-Harbour swim, which should have taken place at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, has been postponed until 4 p.m. this afternoon, weather permitting.

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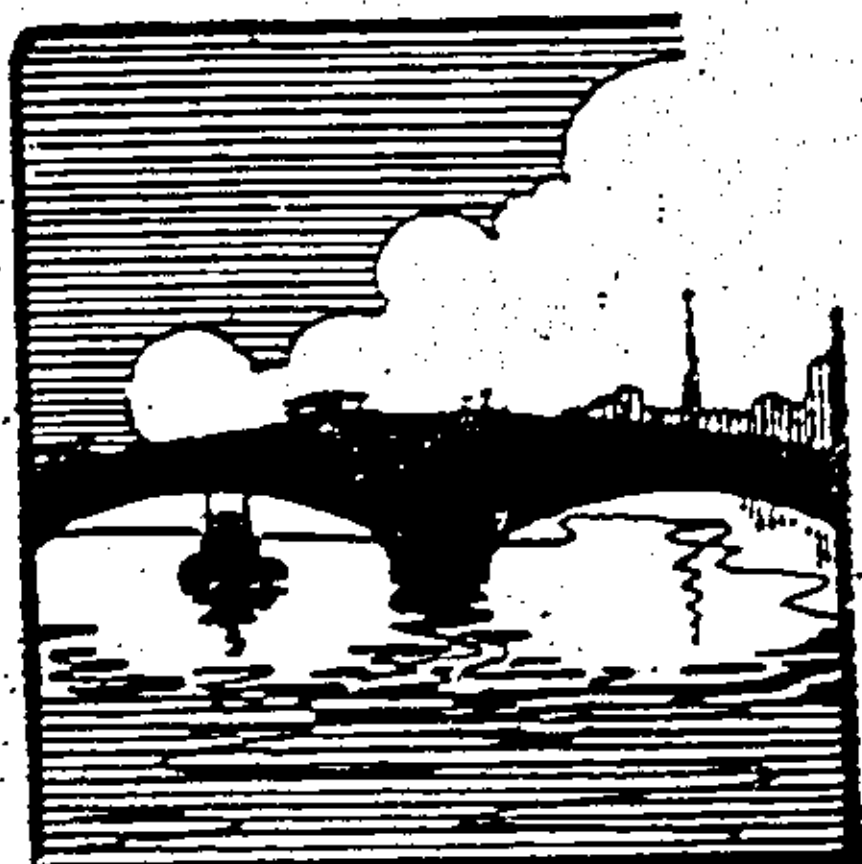
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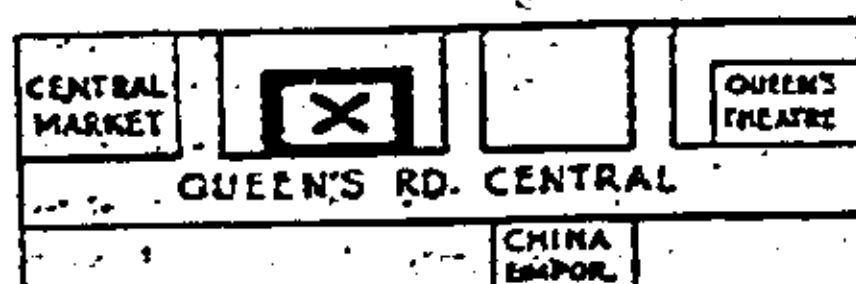
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Mrs. E. D. Kotwall and family thank all friends and relatives who sent messages of condolence in their recent bereavement for the floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1936.

A Manufactured Grievance

It is pertinent to ask the reason for the extreme ill-temper displayed by the Socialists towards the new Unemployment Assistance regulations. The recent ebullition in Parliament did not arise out of the Minister of Labour's explanatory statement. The demonstrators came ready primed, and bent on mischief. Fortunately, Mr. Ernest Brown is not easily browbeaten or intimidated, and he made out his case for the revised regulations with a cool unconcern for the tumult around him, establishing at one and the same time the fairness and the generosity of the scales and the humane and sympathetic consideration towards the applicants with which the system is being administered. The success the Socialists had 18 months ago when the first set of regulations was put into operation has encouraged them to count on its repetition when the Ministry of Labour produced a second edition. The hope dwindled when they saw that the Ministry had succeeded in meeting whatever just criticisms had been levelled against the earlier rules, and it vanished when they found a general recognition among all classes of the community—and not least among the unemployed themselves—that there is no truth whatever in the preposterous statement that the Board is "cheeseparing at the expense of the unemployed."

So the Socialists, deprived of reasonable argument, were driven back on clamour and abuse. Their sole coherent demand was for the abolition of the Means Test, and it is to be observed that Mr. Greenwood pledged himself and his party to that demand in the most unequivocal terms. "We can never agree," he said, "to any regulations, however generous they may appear on the surface, so long as a Means Test stands as part of the law of the land." That will be a disagreeable pledge to swallow if and when the Socialists come into office again. What it means is that no applicant for relief is to be asked any questions as to his means or the means of members of his household. He is to be given "assistance" whether he needs it or not, and no relative is to be required to contribute towards his maintenance. That is a corrupting pledge to give and impossible to fulfil. Mr. Greenwood knows it, and he and his party are guilty of a flagrant piece of political dishonesty. Mr. Brown had the courage at the recent debate in Parliament to declare that the action of certain Socialist municipalities, which deliberately gave allowances far in excess of what they would have given as out-relief in similar cases, was the principal cause of the breakdown of the transitional benefit system.

The revised scales henceforth will be uniform and firm, but the very wide discretion deliberately given to the Board and its officers, and the reliance which they will be encouraged to place upon the intimate local knowledge of local committees, will ensure a flexibility which should combine all the advantages of the old transitional benefit system with those

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

H.E. To Open New Building

CEREMONY FIXED FOR NEXT MONDAY

The opening ceremony of the new Central British School by H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott will take place on Monday next at 3 p.m.

A fine descriptive booklet about the new school has just been issued, which states that on June 26, 1934, the Hong Kong Government appointed Mr. W. A. Cornell, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., to design and supervise the erection of the new School. Sketch plans were prepared, and after discussion, and amendment, were duly approved on November 1, 1934, by the Hong Kong Government, the Director of Education, and the Committee of the Education Board.

The main outline of the building is based upon the traditional plan that has been evolved over a number of years, and adopted by numerous recently-erected schools in England and America. It is known as the "E-shaped plan," and consists of a Central Hall, from which radiate, left, right, and centre, the various departments.

The School has been planned to comply with the latest rules and regulations of the Board of Education, England, obtained from His Majesty's Stationery Office.

Ample Accommodation
The School is designed for boys and girls, and will accommodate 360 pupils in 12 classrooms. The plans allow of future extensions to be made on the first floor to accommodate another 180 pupils in 6 classrooms.

The centre portion of the school contains an Assembly Hall to seat 480 persons in the Auditorium, and 98 persons in the Gallery. There is a small stage suitably fitted up for prize distributions and stage plays. Dressing rooms, adjoin the stage, and a cinematograph machine room is at the back of the auditorium.

The building contract was let to Messrs. Cheong Hing Co., on March 14, 1935. Building operations were commenced on April 1, 1935, and the foundation stone was laid at the north-east corner of the building by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., L.L.D., on May 15, 1935, when an inscribed silver trowel and blackwood mallet was provided by the architect and presented to His Excellency as a memento of the occasion.

The contract date for completion was June 30, 1936, but owing to the absence of typhoons and heavy rain storms during the summer (only 17 days were lost through inclement weather), and the satisfactory progress made by the building contractors and the sub-contractors, the building was completed by May 1, 1936.

INDIAN WATCHMAN FINED

Guilty Of Assault On Employer

Feroze Khan, a watchman employed by Messrs. Noronha and Co., Ice House Street, who was yesterday charged with assaulting Mr. L. E. Basto, his employer, was fined \$10 by Mr. S. F. Balfour this morning when he appeared on remand.

At the earlier hearing it was stated that the accused struck the complainant with his fist, flourished a stick before him, and was about to strike complainant again when stopped by a police guard.

of a centralised uniformity. The Minister of Labour said at the debate that he had visited a large number of areas in person to find out for himself how the system was being administered. His experience was that the Board's officers were showing "very great care of the able-bodied unemployed," and that there was no real complaint about the administration. Most people will fully believe that to be the truth. The Socialists were out to manufacture grievances and stir up a factional agitation. They more than met their match in the Minister of Labour.

GIBRALTAR IN ITS HOURS OF EASE

FAMOUS BARBARY APES STILL THERE

LEGEND AND TRADITION ACCOUNT FOR THEIR PRESENCE

Gibraltar is in men's mouths and in their understanding. Bombs have been dropping near British liners and British warships. La Linea has been in flames and other towns just over the frontier in Spain have been the scenes of bloodshed and terror.

For civil war in Spain has thrown great responsibilities on the British sea command at Gibraltar and caused grave anxiety throughout Europe. As usual, the sea command of Britain has handled difficult situations with unerring tact and sure decision. And if there had been no Gibraltar, no British Admiral, no British ships and sailors? Not only the nationals of our Empire, but countless men and women and children of other races, involved unwillingly in the Spanish troubles, could have turned nowhere else with equal confidence for the hope of succour and security.

SOMBRERO, khaki helmet, Eastern fez, and sailor cap mingle in Main Street, Gibraltar. Spanish flower girls swing past with their inimitable grace in walking—dark-eyed, hatless coquettes. Constables in London police uniform patrol pavements that glow with rugs, and gleam with polished brass. Cheek by jowl with all this Oriental merchandise you will find a typical little British tobacconist's window, the Morning Post, and familiar cigarettes, writes Lawrence G. Green, in *The Navy*.

Gibraltar is an English naval and garrison town with a Spanish-African setting—a musical-comedy scene indeed, very different from the grim impression made by the Rock itself. Knife grinders whistle the call of their trade. Tawny-faced Moors, stately in turbans and rainbow robes, hold out embossed leather-ware for the admiration of the visitor. All the life and cosmopolitan colour of Port Said is here, without the vulgar rivalry of touts. Gibraltar is courteous; it has the charm of a serene old age.

Old Signpost

The Rock is one of those signposts of the world's highways that thousands of travellers see at a distance while comparatively few go ashore. (Cape Horn, the Canaries, Cape Guardafui, and Cape Verde are other such places in one's mind). Though Gibraltar is now a museum rather than a

mammoth fortress, it has lost none of its fascination. I know no other two offering such contrasts of beauty and stark, mysterious scenes.

The very names reek and smoulder with the strong meat of the stormy past. Casemates Gate, where the galleys of the Moorish invaders lay. Black Hole, once a prison. Catalan Bay, home of the Genoese tunny-fishers, whose red-roofed houses were bombarded with falls of rock and avalanches until the Government built a protecting wall. Southport Gate, where I was fortunate—the famous apes were at play on the western mountain face that afternoon. Devil's Tower, built by those early Phoenician seafarers who thought, when they discovered the Pillars of Hercules, that they had reached the very edge of the world.

Dragon Tree

Dragon Tree, certainly a thousand years old, in the Government House garden. Spanish Lines, scene of the bullfights, on the road to Spain. Sandy Bay, the Lido of the fighting services, gay with sun-hats and beach tents, guarded by a soldier who raises the shark alarm. Market Square, last foothold of the Moors in Europe, selling their basket-ware and fish, musk-melons and figs. Europa Point, where much of the world's shipping passes.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Agenda For Next Meeting

NEW DUTIES ON LIQUORS

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colonial Secretary will move that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 7), dated August 26, 1936, be adopted.

The Colonial Treasurer will move a Liquors Duties Resolution, instituting new duties on intoxicating or spirituous liquors imported into, or distilled, made or prepared in the Colony.

Coining Offences

The Attorney General will move the First reading of "A Bill to amend further the Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to validate certain undertakings which have been constructed or commenced over and upon unleased Crown foreshores and sea bed; and to enact certain general provisions which shall be deemed incorporated, unless expressly varied or excepted, in future Ordinances authorising reclamation or other works of a public nature over and upon such foreshores and sea bed."

The Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam will move the First reading of "A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Superiress in Hong Kong of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Precious Blood."

The Attorney General will move the Second reading of

"A Bill to amend again the Pensions Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend further the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to stamp duty."

"A Bill to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935."

It is regretted by the organisers that the bathing picnic which was arranged by Kwloon Tong Group of the V.D.M.A. to take place on Monday, August 3, and was postponed until yesterday on account of the unfavourable weather, had to be cancelled again for the same reason. As it has now been definitely decided to abandon the picnic altogether, those from whom payments have been received for sale of tickets will have their money duly refunded to them.

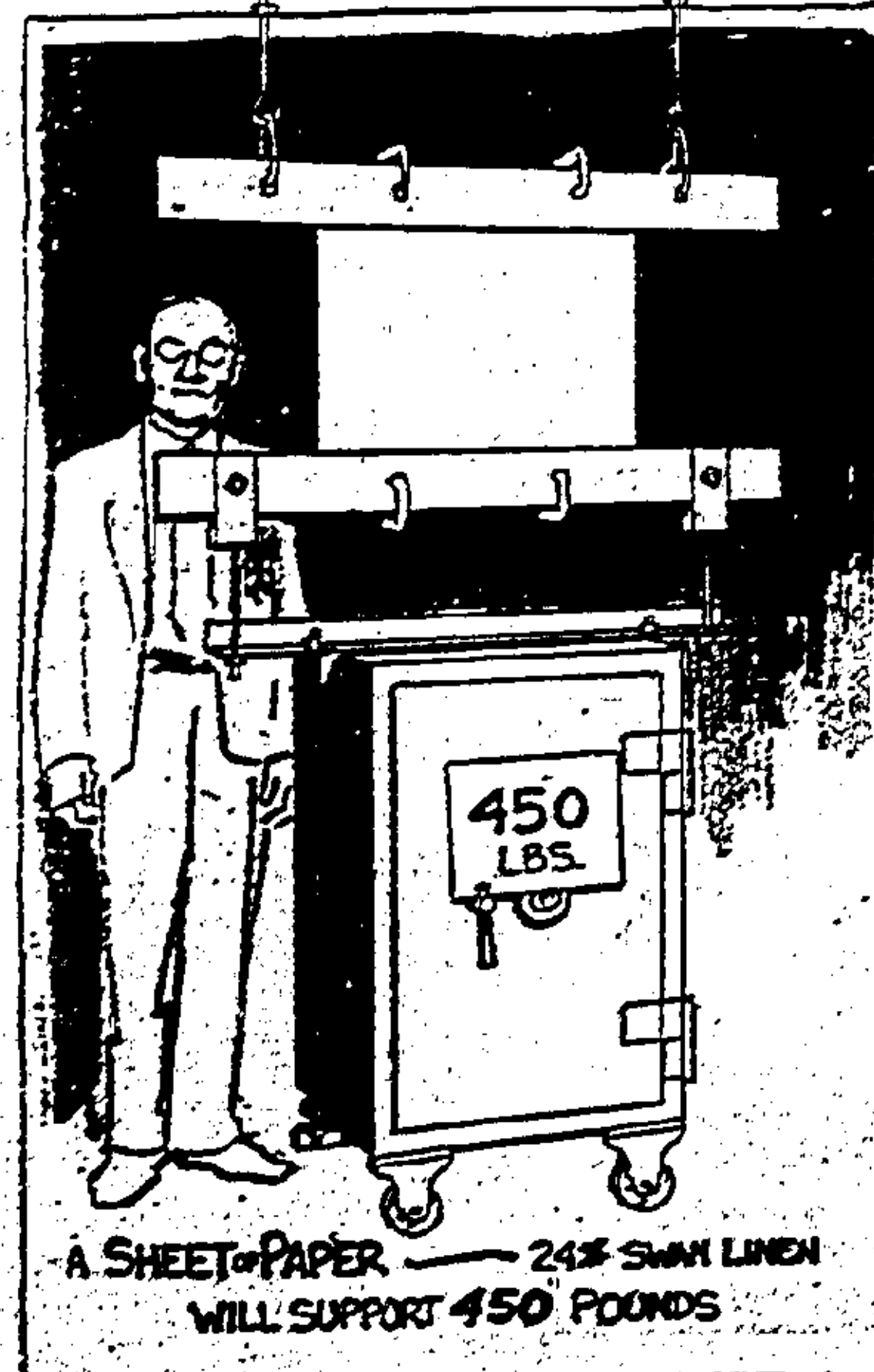
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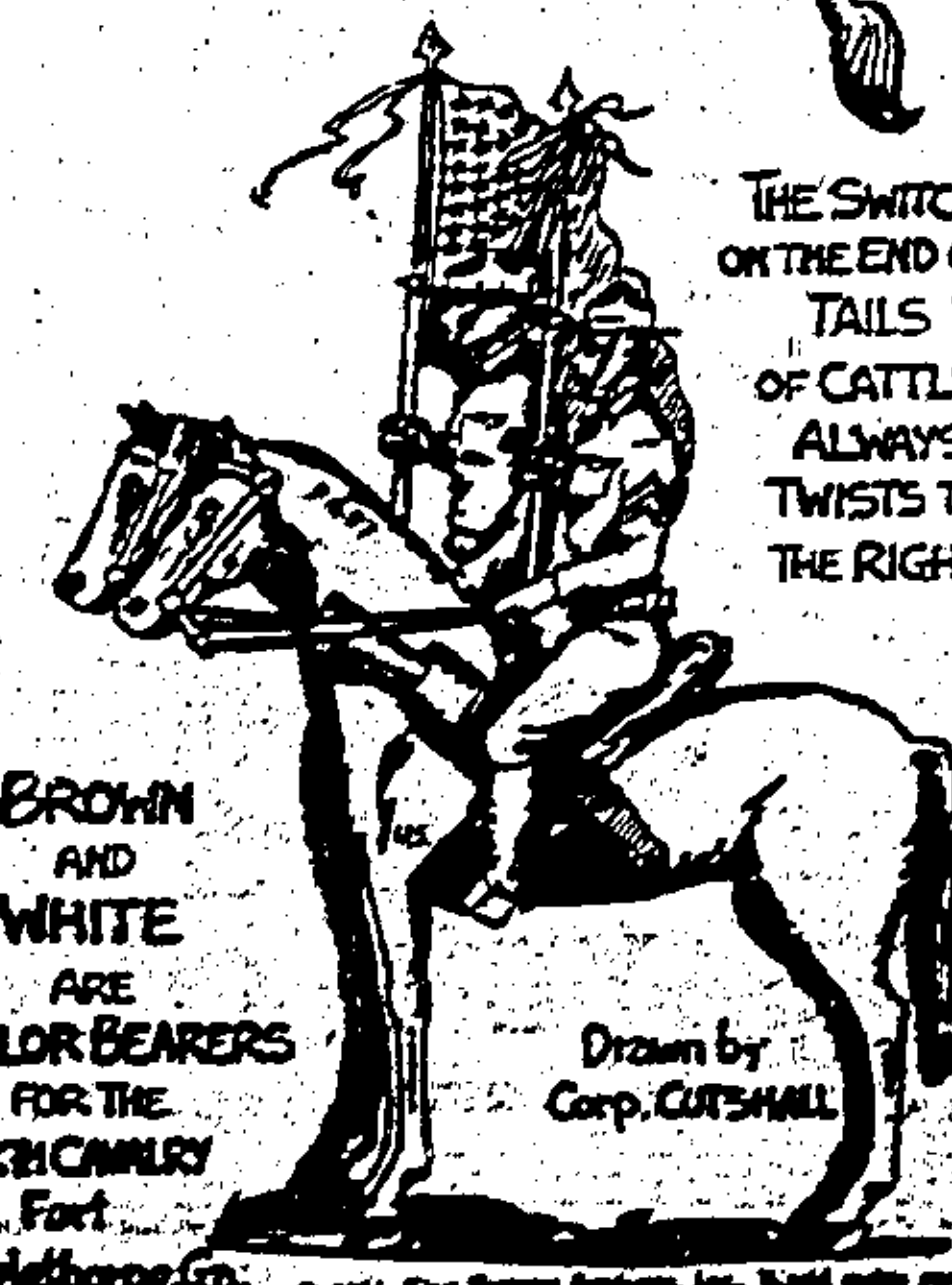
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PALESTINE UNREST

STATEMENT ISSUED BY BRITISH GOVT.

"EFFECTIVE ACTION MUST NOW
BE TAKEN"

London, To-day.
An important statement of His Majesty's Government's policy in connection with the situation in Palestine, has been issued from the Colonial Office. After recalling the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the disturbances and the well-disposed offers of a number of Arab rulers and notabilities from neighbouring countries, including the King of Saudi Arabia, the Emir of Transjordan and General Nuri Pasha es Said, Foreign Minister of Iraq, to use their influence for conciliation, and after noting that in spite even of the recent intervention of Nuri Pasha, daily outrages and other instances of grave disorder have not been abated, the statement says:—

"After a careful review of the whole situation His Majesty's Government are satisfied that the campaign of violence and threat of violence by which the Arab leaders are attempting to influence the policy of His Majesty's Government cannot be allowed to continue, and that more rapid and effective action must now be taken in order to bring the present state of disorder to an end with the least possible delay."

"With this in view it has been considered essential to send further substantial reinforcements to Palestine. An additional division of troops is accordingly being sent there, and in view of the size of the reinforcement and of the additional responsibilities entailed, it has been decided that the supreme military control in the country shall be entrusted to a Lieutenant-General. The officer selected for the command is Lieutenant-General J. G. Dill, late Director-General of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office."

Government's Regret

"His Majesty's Government deeply regret that such decisions should have been forced upon them. Great Britain accepted the mandate for Palestine upon terms which involved responsibility for the welfare of all sections of the population of Palestine. They regard this responsibility as a trust which they have no choice but to carry out."

The statement is prefaced by a summary of events since the disorders broke out in Palestine in April. After rioting at Jaffa and elsewhere which was quickly suppressed, the disorders took the form of a declaration by a committee of Arab notables of a general strike of a definitely political character, for aims inconsistent with the mandate and pursued by methods which directly challenge the constituted authority. There have been widespread acts of murder and other outrages by gangs of armed terrorists.

Material Damage Done

Apart from attacks in which British soldiers, airmen and police, as well as many Arabs and Jews, have lost their lives, the activities of these armed gangs have included repeated attempts to disorganise the means of communication. Considerable material damage has been done, affecting seriously the economic life of the country.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Keeley Cure

DURING the year 1935, the Keeley Institute of Dwight, Ill., made a careful survey covering the background and occupations of the 782 patients treated for the disease of alcoholism during the entire year. Of this number only one was a saloon-keeper. There were 32 farmers, 90 salesmen, 68 merchants, 19 physicians, 15 druggists, 57 unemployed, 28 office clerks, 10 butchers, 8 bankers, 7 bookkeepers, 11 brokers, 8 advertising men, 13 engineers, 9 dentists, 8 newspaper men, 15 government employees, 18 insurance agents, 27 lawyers, 35 manufacturers, 34 mechanics, 12 railroad men, 12 dairymen, 13 executives, and other occupations ranging from one to ten in number. The one profession seldom represented is acting, Keeley having treated but three actors in the past five years.

FI M HAND IN PALESTINE

British Government
Losing Patience

MORE TROOPS BEING SENT

London, To-day.
The Colonial Office announces that the supreme military control in Palestine is to be entrusted to Lieutenant-General J. G. Dill. The announcement of the appointment contains a statement, in which it is stated that the campaign of violence and the threats of violence by which the Arab leaders are attempting to influence the policy of the British Government cannot be allowed to continue.

More rapid and effective action must now be taken in order to bring the present state of disorder to an end with the least possible delay.

1ST DIVISION LEAVING
London, later: It is understood that Major-General C. C. Armitage, commanding the First Division at Aldershot, will go to Palestine with the division. It is stated that most of the division, except the artillery, will go, and it is understood that the advance parties will leave on Friday.—Reuter.

Active steps were at once taken by the Palestine administration for the protection of life and property and for the suppression of disorder, and the Palestine Garrison has been considerably reinforced. In spite, however, of the greatest forbearance exercised by the British authorities, with the full approval of His Majesty's Government, whose chief concern has been to restore peace between the different communities by measures entailing the smallest possible amount of suffering and loss of life, the political strike has continued, accompanied by outrages and guerrilla warfare. In short, the situation which has been created is a direct challenge to the authority of the British Government in Palestine.

Commission's Duties

The statement proceeds with a rehearsal of the successive announcements relating to the Royal Commission, the terms of reference of which were published on July 29, and repeats the Colonial Secretary's assurance that the Commission will undertake its duties of investigating the causes of the unrest and the alleged grievances, either of the Arabs or Jews, as soon as order has been restored in Palestine—an essential condition to enable it effectively to perform them. In the more general reflections on policy with which it concludes, the statement reproduces the declaration of the League's permanent Mandates Commission in 1930 that the obligations laid down in the mandate for Palestine in regard to the two sections of the population are of equal weight, and that the two obligations imposed upon the Mandatory Power are in no sense irreconcilable, and continues: "His Majesty's Government are fully in accord with the sense of this pronouncement, and it is their earnest desire to carry out the policy of impartial justice to both Arabs and Jews and to work for the peace and progress of the country so specially dear to both races. It has been the constant aim of the British policy to secure and maintain relations of friendship and confidence with



According to an old Spanish custom, a woman's place was in the home, but times change and to-day her place is in the firing line with the men. This woman is only one of thousands from Barcelona who have taken up arms to fight for the Leftist Government against the rebels.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila to-morrow morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai last Sunday, and leaves Yokohama on Saturday afternoon next for Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

A Mah Jongg and Bridge Drive will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elder arrived in the Colony this morning from Europe by the m.v. Scharnhorst.

The s.s. Shirala is due here from Amoy on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. T. W. R. "Torry" Wilson, who retired from Shanghai some months ago, leaving the Northern metropolis with his family, is returning to Shanghai by the m.v. Scharnhorst, which arrived in the Colony this morning.

A Fiat car, No. 958, which was parked outside the Vehicular Ferry wharf, Yaumati, on Sunday night, caught fire about 8.30 p.m. Police arrived on the scene, and the blaze was put out with a fire extinguisher, before much damage had been done to the car.

The s.s. Alipore is expected here from Moji at 10 a.m. on Saturday next.

the Moslem peoples.

Hope for Future

"For this reason, apart from all others, His Majesty's Government would have wished to avoid the course of action which has now been forced upon them. But no Government, least of all a Government exercising mandatory responsibilities, can allow themselves to be deflected from their course by violence and outrage."

"It is still their hope, however, when those who are disturbing the peace of Palestine have been brought to realise that their present actions are inimical to the true interests of all sections of the population and to the country as a whole, and that the Mandatory Government is determined to exercise its authority with impartiality and justice, it will be possible for the Royal Commission to function."

Finally, the Government states their confident hope that the Royal Commission will make recommendations which will enable them to bring finally to the situation of doubt and fear on both sides, and that out of the tragic misunderstandings and disorder of the last five months a lasting settlement can be reached.—British Wireless Service.

The actual hours of transmission from Z. B. W. during August totalled 273.50, of which 182.25 were devoted to European programmes and 96.25 to Chinese programmes, the respective percentages being 65.44 and 34.56.

Among the passengers who returned to the Colony this morning by the m.v. Scharnhorst were Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams and Master Leslie Williams.

Bombardier Baker was fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for driving lorry No. 1907 without a licence on August 25 in Gloucester Road, and Gunner A. Woodman was fined a similar amount for permitting the lorry to be driven by an unlicensed driver.

The annual meeting of the local Young Men's Christian Association, at which Mr. P. S. Cassidy will preside, called to discuss the programme for the forthcoming winter, and to elect the various committees, will be held in the West Lounge at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 17. All members are urgently requested to attend and give their support to this meeting, which is important for the winter activities of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. R. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Lin Yang arrived in the Colony this morning from Europe by the m.v. Scharnhorst.

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports & Athletic Club at Hotel Cecil next Saturday from 9 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut-Col. R.M. Rodwell and Officers, the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

New wireless receiving licences issued during the month of August amounted to 207, one being renewed.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9 p.m.

"Million-Airs On Parade" the revue to be staged by members of the Portuguese community, which was postponed from Sunday last owing to the bad weather, will be presented on Sunday next at the Club de Recreio at 8.15 p.m. The performance which was to have been given at the Craigengower Cricket Club on the 12th inst., has now been postponed till a date to be announced later.

SUPREME COURT DISPUTE

OVER QUALITY OF
NEWSPRINT

CLAIM AGAINST MESSRS.
KUNST AND ALBERS

A dispute over the quality of newsprint bought by the Kwong Yuen Hing firm from Messrs. Kunst and Albers formed the subject of a claim for \$927.70 by the Chinese firm from the latter establishment before Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the plaintiffs, while Mr. G. S. Ford, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented the defendant firm.

The claim, for \$900, alleges that despite the fact that the amount was paid in respect of 24 reals of M. F. Newsprint, the goods were not delivered to the plaintiffs.

Similar Trouble

Hung Cheung-hui, manager of the plaintiff firm, in the witness box, said that the dispute was over the quality of the newsprint ordered. He said that in an interview with Mr. Egge of the defendant firm, he told the latter that they also had some similar trouble with the Compaigne Optorg, and Mr. Egge suggested that they should wait and see how this trouble was fixed up, adding that whatever decision was arrived at in that case would be followed by his firm.

Continuing, witness said that on March 23, last, his firm made a payment of \$900 to the defendant firm for the 24 reals of newsprint. This figure was arrived at after a discount of 10 per cent. had been allowed by the defendant firm, owing to the fact that the goods were not the same as those ordered.

The case is proceeding.

CAR-DRIVER FINED

Travelling On Wrong
Side Of Road

Ajume Khan, driver of car No. 593, was this morning fined \$25 for driving his car without due care and caution near Craigmun Path on August 25 at about 12.50 p.m.

Mr. H. R. Butters, Postmaster-General, was the complainant and said that the defendant, at the time of the incident, was travelling at about 30 miles an hour on the wrong side of the road. In order to avoid a collision Mr. Butters was forced to draw towards the bank, just avoiding a collision.

The defendant had a good record and had been driving for 10 years.

A CORRECTION

We regret that in a previous announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Pieter Bertus Selle, Jr., to Miss Jenny Francisca Maia Okhuysen, we inadvertently omitted the surname of the bridegroom. Mr. Selle is the sub-accountant of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, and his bride hails from Koningsneweg 191, Amsterdam, Holland.

The following are recent transfers in the Hong Kong Police Force: Sub-Inspectors S. G. Smith from Wanchai to Shataukok vice Sergeant P. H. J. Kelly to No. 6 Police Station; Sub-Inspector W. Tuckett to Wanchai; and Sergeant T. G. Mackay to Central, C. I. D. Staff. Sergeant H. N. Moran, who returned from Home leave, has taken over charge of the Finger Print Bureau from Sergeant Mackay.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.—Among recent events here was a "Games" evening held at the Hall, when, under the able direction of Mr. S. Boyle and the other members of the Recreation Committee, a very enjoyable, not to say lively, time was spent.

Most of the damage done by the recent typhoon has been made good, apart from the damage to trees. Afforestation gangs have been trimming off shattered limbs and replacing, where possible, trees which had been uprooted. Some larger specimens had to be sacrificed and were cut up for firewood.

The broken pier has been repaired. Although the weather has been equally lately, the ferry services have not been interrupted.

In spite of the wet weather the Rev. C. H. Nash, accompanied by his wife and daughter and his son, the Rev. L. L. Nash, and his wife, arrived by the 2 p.m. ferry on Sunday to fulfil his promise to conduct the evening service. As many of the visitors to the island had left at the end of the month, the congregation was not as large as on previous Sundays, but Mr. Nash's address was listened to with close attention. The party

returned to Hong Kong by the evening ferry. Mr. Nash and his wife will leave for Australia to-morrow.

The preacher next Sunday will be the Rev. Mr. Hook—Our Own Correspondent.

WEATHER FORECAST

Weak anti-cyclonic areas lie over Japan and Mongolia; pressure is relatively low over south-west China and the Pacific between Luzon and the Western Carolines. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was south winds, moderate; with close attention. The party

"ANON" PAYS THE FINE

Dr. Samuel Shannon, the inhibited Vicar of St. Luke's Church, Leicester, last month paid the £20 fine imposed on him at Leicester Quarter Sessions in April, when he was found guilty on charges arising from incidents at his church.

The money was the gift of an anonymous donor, and was sent to the vicar by post.

CONFERENCE IN BUCHAREST

Ministers Of Little Entente Meet

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Belgrade, To-day.

Much comment has been caused here by the sudden journey yesterday of the Premier and Foreign Minister to Bucharest, in order to confer with the Premier of Rumania, M. Tătărescu, and the new Foreign Minister, M. Antonescu.

In view of the forthcoming conference of the Little Entente Powers in Bratislava on Saturday, the Premier wishes to discuss several questions with the Rumanian statesmen in order that a joint attitude be taken up in Bratislava, to where the Yugoslavian Foreign Minister will travel directly from Bucharest, accompanied by M. Antonescu.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HEAVY RAINFALL RECORDED SERIOUS FLOODS OCCUR IN NEW TERRITORIES HAPPY VALLEY UNDER WATER

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. to-day was, according to an official of the Royal Observatory, 5.970 inches, thus bringing the total since January 1 to 66.26 inches.

The Colony experienced probably the heaviest continuous rainfall of the year during the three days from Friday evening to last night, and the abundant fall soon turned the low-lying parts of the Island into miniature lakes. In the New Territories very serious floods and widespread damage are reported, while one of the most noticeable effects in the Island was seen at Happy Valley, where the racecourse was entirely under water.

Tytam Tuk, the big reservoir on the island which only overflows when the other impounding receptacles are full, was yesterday brimming over.

Shing Mun naturally received many millions of gallons of additional fresh water, the storage up to yesterday morning having increased by about 500,000,000 gallons during the week-end, with millions of gallons still flowing in. The Colony's total of water in storage had then reached the record figure of upwards of 4,000,000,000.

At Shing Mun
From enquiries made at Shing Mun, it was learned that approximately 2,277,000,000 gallons of water were contained in the Jubilee Reservoir by 4.30 p.m. yesterday, and this figure would be

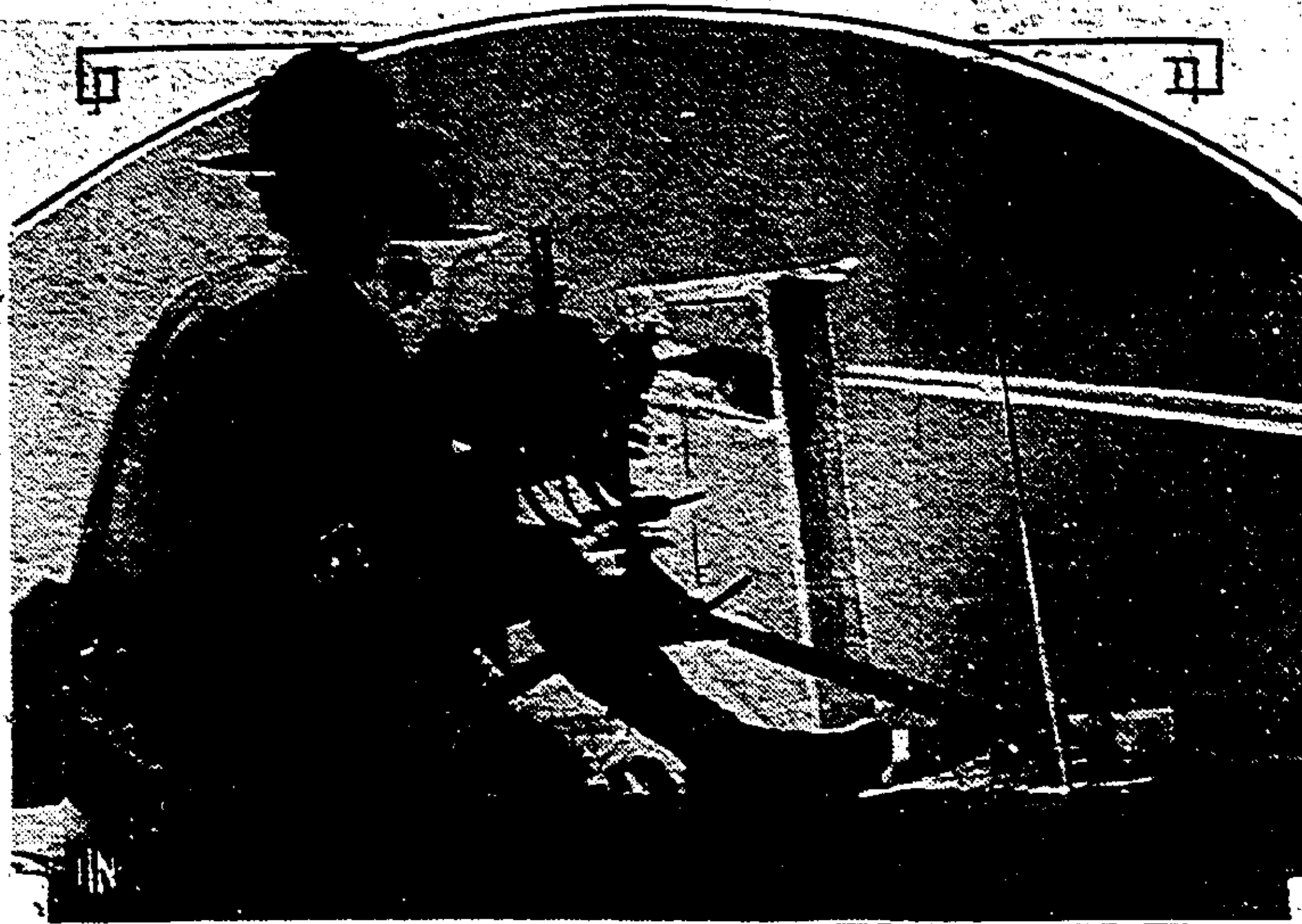
far exceeded during the course of the next few days by the inflow into the reservoir.

In the New Territories a very serious state of affairs is reported, especially beyond Taiipo, and also between Sheung Shui and Castle Peak.

The golf course at Fanling is under water and the flood is almost up to the entrance of Lady Ho Tung's house.

Enquiries made at the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling late last night confirmed that the course was completely under water, 11 inches of rain having fallen between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. The district between the Sheung Shui cross-road and Sam Chun was one huge lake. It only stopped raining late last night.

The road between Taiipo and



The light-streaks from these machine gunners' tracer bullets lend an eerie effect to this scene from Camp Dix, New Jersey, where an impressive demonstration of U.S. army defence weapons was given by soldiers in the summer encampment.

GIBRALTAR IN ITS HOURS OF EASE

(Continued from Page 4)

Brave, solid old Gibraltar, with its houses built into the steep face of the Rock, tier upon tier, up the street of the Forty Steps, down through the waterport to the sea. In spite of all foreign influences, Gibraltar is as English as London. Mayor and Alderman, Parish Church of St. Charles and Martyr, Quarter Sessions, Key Sergeant—these are all traditions transplanted from England.

"When the apes leave the Rock of Gibraltar, the English will leave also," say the Spaniards.

Mysterious Tradition
The prophecy is typical of the mysterious tradition which has grown up round these Barbary apes—the only members of their tribe found in Europe. But no one can say how they came to the Rock, or where they go when they vanish from their sunny playground above the forts.

There are legends, of course. A path near the summit of the

Rock leads to O'Hara's Tower, one of the three peaks; and near here is the great cavern known as St. Michael's Cave. Parts of this black tunnel have never been explored. Men have been lost there—and murdered. In the old days duels were fought in the entrance chamber by the light of torches. The remains of animals unknown in Europe to-day were found there long ago; part of a rhinoceros skeleton, hyena, and leopard bones.

Some believe that St. Michael's Cave leads beneath the Strait to Africa, and that the apes came through the tunnel. The theory is supported to some extent by the fact that neither skin nor skeleton of an ape has ever been found in Gibraltar. A queer scene it suggests—the funeral procession of apes carrying their dead back to Africa.

Numbers Shrink
Centuries ago the apes made of the Rock a stronghold indeed, showering stones on the soldiers toiling at the work of building an unassailable fortress. Though they have long been protected by the British Government, their numbers have shrunk to a mere pack.

At the beginning of this century an old patriarch, the ruler of a tribe of about a dozen, killed and ate the young ones and then died.

The five or six survivors were all females, so the authorities brought a young male ape across from Africa to save the race. To-day there are, perhaps, a dozen apes living in the most inaccessible parts of the Rock.

In recent years they have become pensioners of the British Government. A military officer has been placed in command of them, and each day a soldier leaves food to the value of threepence per ape per day.

Apes—Hill the ancients called Gibraltar. And Apes Hill it remains, for the lone pack is still in possession. These apes have seen the Rock run with blood. They watched the Moors attacking like demons under the Red Flag of Islam; the French and the Spanish beaten off by the British. They watch out the hours of ease.

VERY RARE DISEASE Mentioned At Inquest In England

It was suggested at the inquest at Biggleswade, Beds., last month, on Mary Ann Ware, aged 76, of Sun-street, Biggleswade, that she might have been suffering from a disease prevalent in Italy, but only heard of in England once in 10 years.

The disease, which is known as *fragilitas osseum*, causes the bones to become very soft and break easily.

The verdict was death from cardiac failure, due to senile decay hastened by fractures of the limbs.

RUDE SHOCK FOR NANCY
Paris, To-day.—The inhabitants of Nancy received a shock when yesterday morning, on their way to begin the week's work, they saw two huge red flags flying from the Cathedral. It was not until the evening that an engine succeeded in hauling down the flags and replacing them with the Tricolour and the Lorraine flag.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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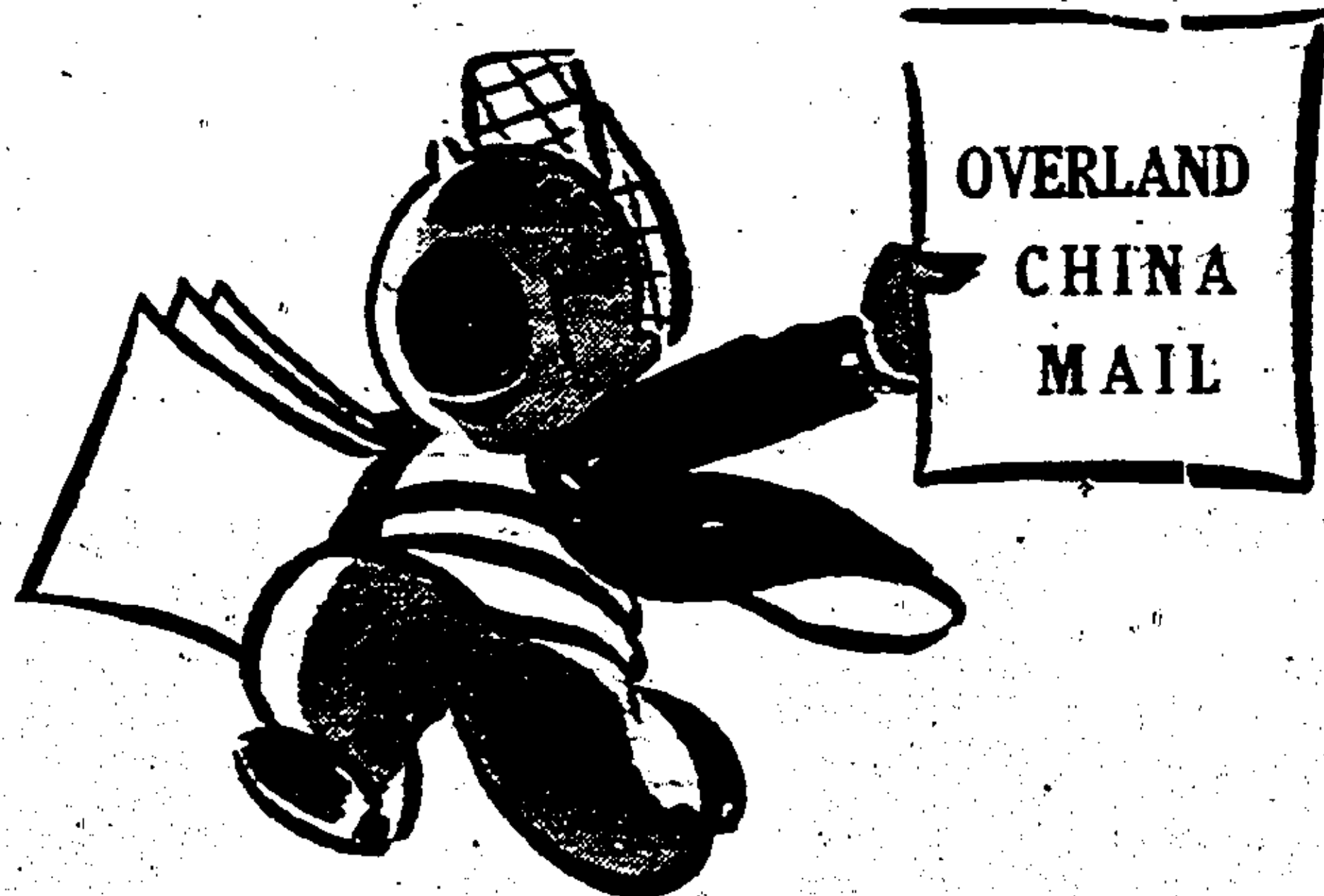
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TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIERS RETURN TO LONDON

Paris, To-day.—The two U.S. trans-Atlantic fliers Merrill and Richman arrived here yesterday, but instead of continuing their flight, returned to London in the afternoon.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.
Louise—Selection (Chaprentier).
The Song of Songs (Mora).
La Violetera (Padilla).
I Love you (Grieg).
Romance (Rubinstein).
La Paloma (Yradier).
Destiny (Bartok).
Ständchen (Strauss).
Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez).
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.33 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Medley by "The Continental Trio."

Programme
A Selection of Old Favourites
1. Shine on Harvest Moon.
2. Who's sorry Now?
3. Mary Lou.
4. My Silent Love.
5. Gullies.
6. Wonder who's kissing her now.
7. Tea for Two.
8. Medley: Among my Souvenirs.
Whispering.
Avalon.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—"From Foreign Lands" (Moszkowski).
8.15 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Grand Opera.
Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss).
Egmont (Verdi).
8.40 p.m.—Debussy Somers Band.
Selection—Words and Music.
Selection—Seeing Stars.
Ballroom Memories—Waltzes.
9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.C.

Programme
Movements from the Suites of 16th and 17th century composers.
1. Galliard; Pavane (The Earl of Salisbury).
2. Tower Hill. Giles Farnaby (1570).
3. Prelude; Gavotte; Sarabande and Gigue.
Archangelo Corelli (1653).
4. Minuet. Henry Purcell (1658).
5. Pastorale. Scarlatti (1659).
9.35 p.m.—"Euryanthe" Overture (Weber).
9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Mrs. Neil Matheson (Contralto) accompanied by Maurice Barton.

Programme
1. A Memory. Goring Thomas.
2. The Cloths of Heaven.
3. Linden Lea. Vaughan Williams.
4. Like to the Damask Rose. Elgar.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS

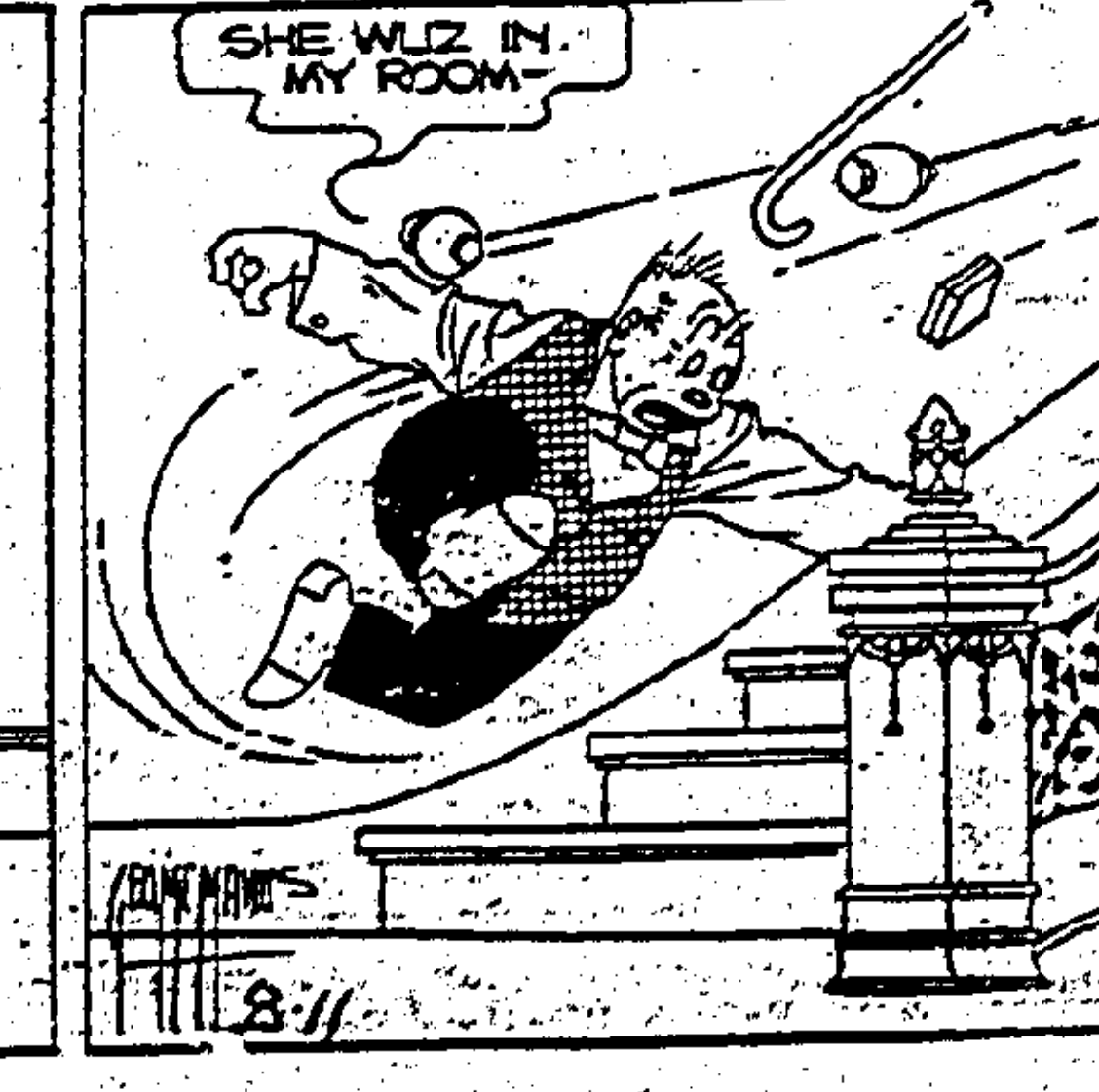
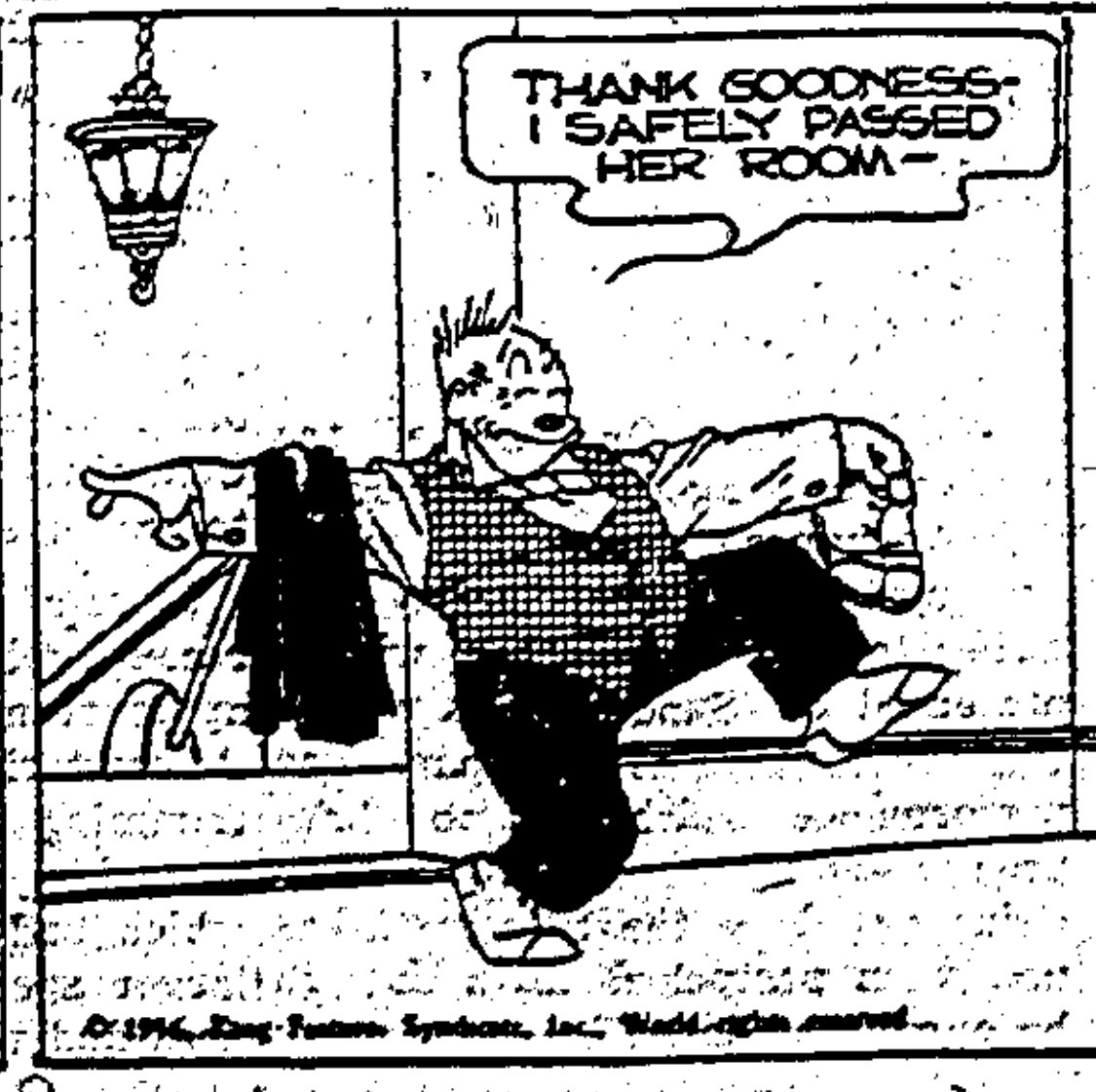
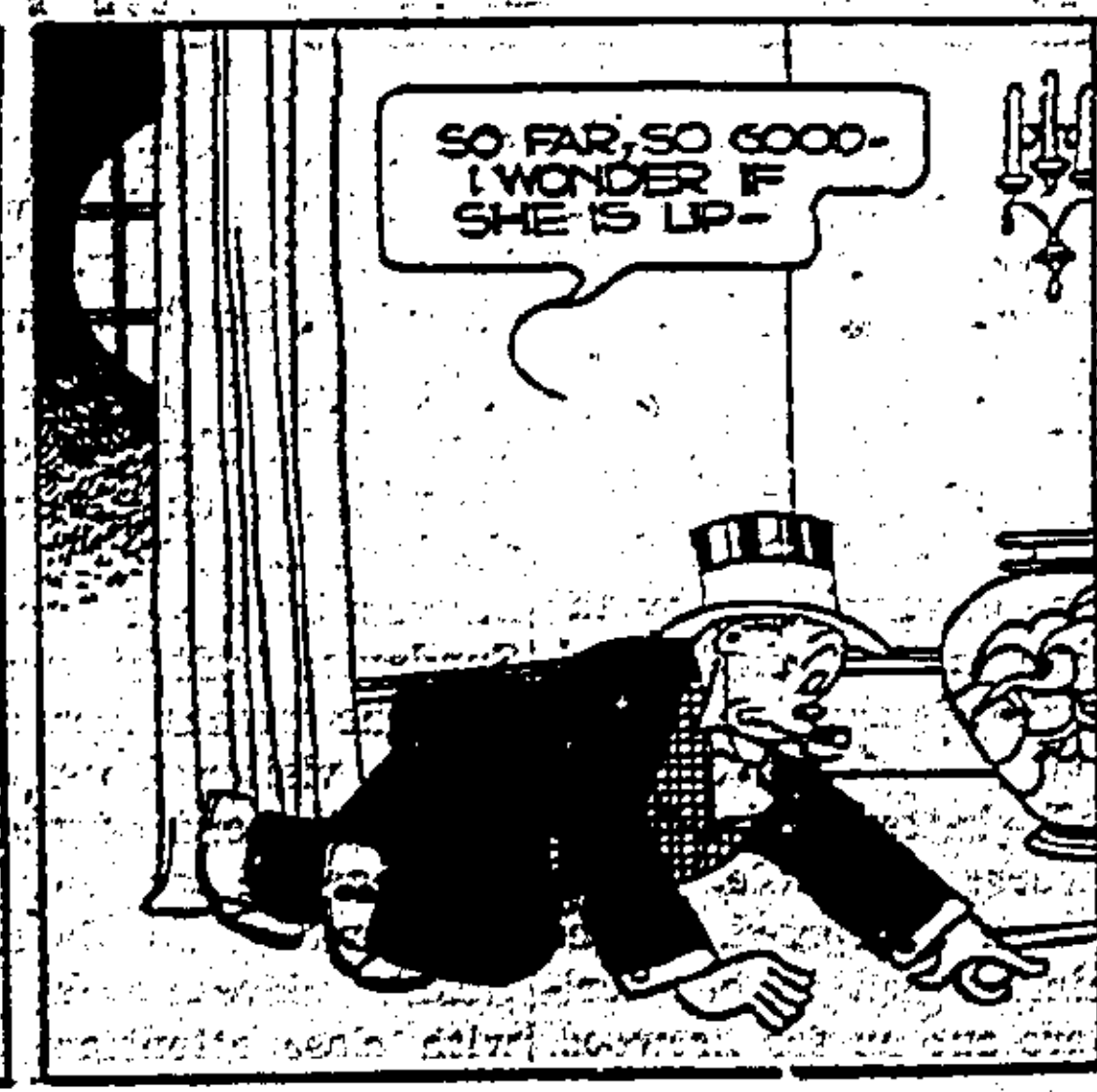
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Many Hong Kong residents will be interested to learn of the return of Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse to the Colony, accompanied by his wife and three children, after an absence of 15 years.

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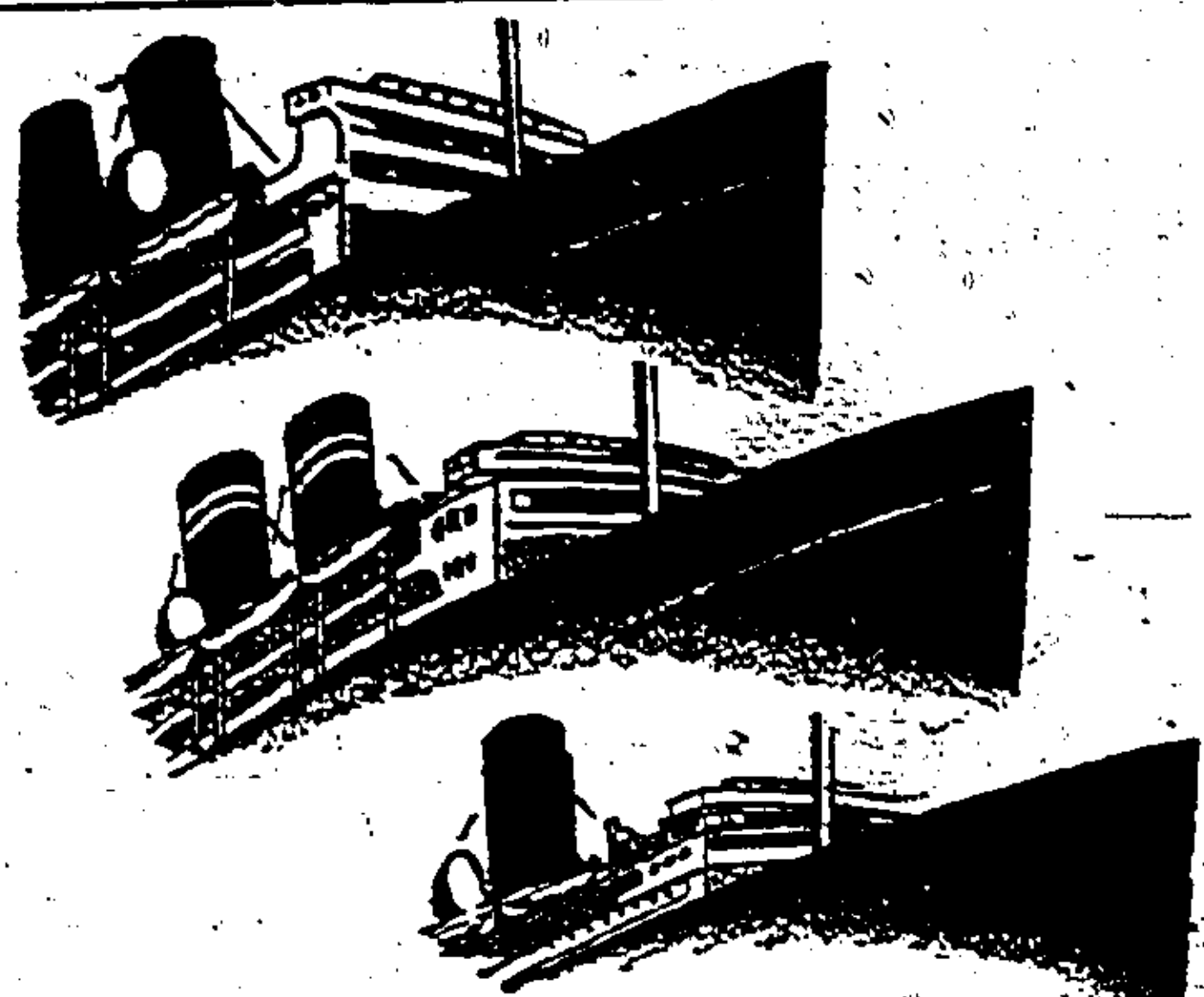
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"ROAD GANG"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

This picture of raw, stark real-
ism, said to bare the horrors pri-
soners are subjected to in a penal
institution run by grafting politi-
cians, is set in the sombre back-
ground of a farm conducted by a
county for convicts, and a mine
where incorrigible prisoners are
shipped. In the former place the
brutality is almost medieval,
but at the latter conditions are so
terrible that inmates are said
either to go insane or die.

There is a wealth of dynamic
drama and fast action, with thrill
upon thrill, including a convict's
strike and battle with police
guards, who use gas bombs and
Tommy guns, in the bowels of the
earth; a running gun-fight be-
tween police cars and a car in
which a convict is fleeing for his
life; and the blasting of a mine
tunnel with dynamite.

The picture has an unusually
large and talented cast, which is
headed by Donald Woods, Kay
Linaker, Carlyle Moore, Jr., Henry
O'Neill, and Joseph King.

"THE PAY OFF"—STAR
THEATRE

"The Pay Off" is described as
"the picture that has everything,"
and when it is noted that the lead-
ing roles are in the capable hands
of James Dunn and Claire Dodd
respectively, it should not be hard
to imagine what clever entertain-
ment is the result.

James Dunn is cast in a role
that is new to him, but he comes
off with flying colours and, though
everything does not appear to "go
with a swing" for him at the
outset of the picture, he wins
through finally with his arresting
personality. Miss Dodd gives the
performance that we have come
to expect from this talented
actress, and as "The Pay Off"
comes under the category of "one
of the pictures that you cannot af-
ford to miss," we feel that the best
we can do is to recommend a visit
to the popular Star.

"SMALL TOWN GIRL"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

It has been only a handful of
years since Miss Gaylor herself
was a Hollywood "extra." She
rocketed to overnight fame in
"Serenity" and since has be-
come a beloved favourite where-
ver motion pictures are shown.



A picture of simplicity and
charm is presented here by June
Lang, the screen actress, as she
poses in an evening gown of
pale pink mousseline over
pink tulle. The detach-
able cape is composed entirely
of ruffles, and is balanced by a
skirt that is very full at the
lower edge.

"Small Town Girl" is her first
appearance for Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer. It is one of the company's
more important photoplays.

Produced by Hunt Stromberg
and directed by William Wellman,
the picture boasts a cast that in-
cludes, besides Miss Gaylor and
Taylor, Binnie Barnes, Lewis
Stone, Andy Devine, Frank Craven
and James Stewart. The screen
play was written by John Lee
Mahin and Edith Fitzgerald from
Ben Ames Williams' best-selling
novel.

"SUTTER'S GOLD"—QUEEN'S
AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

"Sutter's Gold" tells the story of
one of the most appealing figures
in American annals; a man who
built a fortune and was despoiled
of it. It tells of his adventures,
his courage, of the strange twist
of fate which left him struggling
for justice.

Edward Arnold's characterisa-
tion, showing Sutter as an absorb-
ingly human personality, reaches
down deep into the sympathies of
the audience.

Arnold, as Sutter, establishes
the colony of New Helvetia and
builds a fabulous fortune. When
gold is discovered on his estate,
the treasure-seekers take his land,
buildings, cattle — practically
everything. His soldiers and
workers have deserted him for the
gold fields. As thousands dig
riches from soil belonging to Sut-
ter, they thrust him aside ruth-
lessly.

He carries his fight through the
courts; finally he wins, only to
lose at last. During three ad-
ministrations he seeks redress in
Washington. When his last man-
tle is wrapped about him he has
become a figure for all to remem-
ber with kindly warmth.

The gold rush scenes are the
high points in the narrative. There
is a tremendous throbbing tempo
in the flow of the story, like the
beating of drums and the vibrant
thrill of wild-throated trumpets.

The drama does not stop with
the great events of the California
crisis. It reaches into the minds
and hearts of men. It shows how
they lived and whom they loved.
The human elements of "Sutter's
Gold" are vital, electric. They
give the sequences the flesh-and-
blood gusto which the subject de-
mands.

Edward Arnold's portrayal as
Sutter stands out splendidly.
Binnie Barnes, the Countess who
tries to bewitch him, is ravishing-
ly provocative. She makes a love
idyll in California seem like some-
thing absolutely essential to exis-
tence.

Lee Tracy contributes an entire-
ly new sort-of role for him, and it
is highly entertaining. The sup-
porting cast contains literally
thousands of players.

BRIDGE NOTES

THE FAMILY
MATCH

By Ely Culbertson

[Mr. Culbertson continues his
reporting of a bridge game between
two married couples, at which he
acted as referee. He fines the
players for their errors, according
to degree.]

The rubber was dragging in-
terminably. I offered a fervent
though silent prayer that some-
one would make a game and
end it. — I had had enough!

Mr. White, who hadn't said a
word for half an hour except to
shush his wife, decided to
re-enter the conversation.

"Now, folks," he said with
cherubic amiability, "let's all
be friends. Why all the bitter-
ness over a few fines? Let's
be sports!"

I applauded, but remained
highly sceptical. The next
hand was dealt.

East, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
Mr. White
S: Q 10 9
H: 10 2
D: 10 8 5 4
C: 9 7 6 3

WEST EAST
Mr. Black Mrs. Black
S: 6 3 S: J 4
H: A K J 9 5 H: 8 3
D: Q J 6 3 D: A 9 7 2
C: 10 2 C: Q J 8 5 4

SOUTH
Mrs. White
S: A K 8 7 5 2
H: Q 7 6 4
D: K
C: A K

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 2S Pass 2NT
Pass 3S Pass 4S.

(final bid)
Sitting behind Mrs. White
I groaned inwardly when she
made her atrocious two bid and
wondered how big a fine I could
dare impose. But as the play
of the hand unfolded I almost
forgot the bid in my effort to
keep up with the amazing series
of errors.

West opened the king of
hearts and instead of making
the killing shift to a trump, con-
tinued with the ace. "Now
she's going to make this horri-
ble contract!" I reflected bit-
terly. But I was reckoning
without Mr. White, who held
the dummy.

The third round of hearts
was played and undoubtedly de-
clarer would have ruffed with
dummy's queen of trumps and
trusted to a 2-2 trump break or
the drop of the jack. But Mr.
White effectively scotched this
play. Merrily he said: "Well,
here's where the dummy takes
a trick," and tossed the nine
of spades on the trick! Mrs.
Black, gleefully overtrumped
with the jack and I breathed
freely.

"Now she's down!" I
thought.

But, to my horror, Mrs.
Black, completely overlooking
the fact that she already had
three tricks in, grasped this
moment to go mad. She
underled her ace of diamonds
and declarer's singleton king
won!

Game and rubber!

"Well," I said, "that was a
real grand finale! Everybody,
including the dummy, gets
fined! Mr. Black, a shift to
trumps after the first heart
lead was marked. Five dollars,
please! Mr. White, the
dummy is not supposed to
enter the play! Five dollars!
Mrs. Black, your underlead of
the diamond ace, with three
tricks already home, was
frightful! Ten dollars! And
finally, Mrs. White, your open-
ing two bid was not a thing of
beauty. Five dollars.

(Continued at foot of Next Col.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS
1. SERIAL
2. CAGED
3. CHAIR
4. INVAD
5. DARES
6. ENER
7. EL
8. LT
9. REAR
10. AS
11. SOCIAL
12. CT
13. ASSENTS
14. INEVIT
15. MADE
16. I
17. STEER
18. R
19. ASSETS
20. S
21. HITS
22. A
23. DIMERS
24. PRESENT
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26. APIS
27. RA
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29. PA
30. BATA
31. INSECT
32. ELIA
33. CLEVEN
34. 2
35. GRACE
36. SEME
37. ALAND
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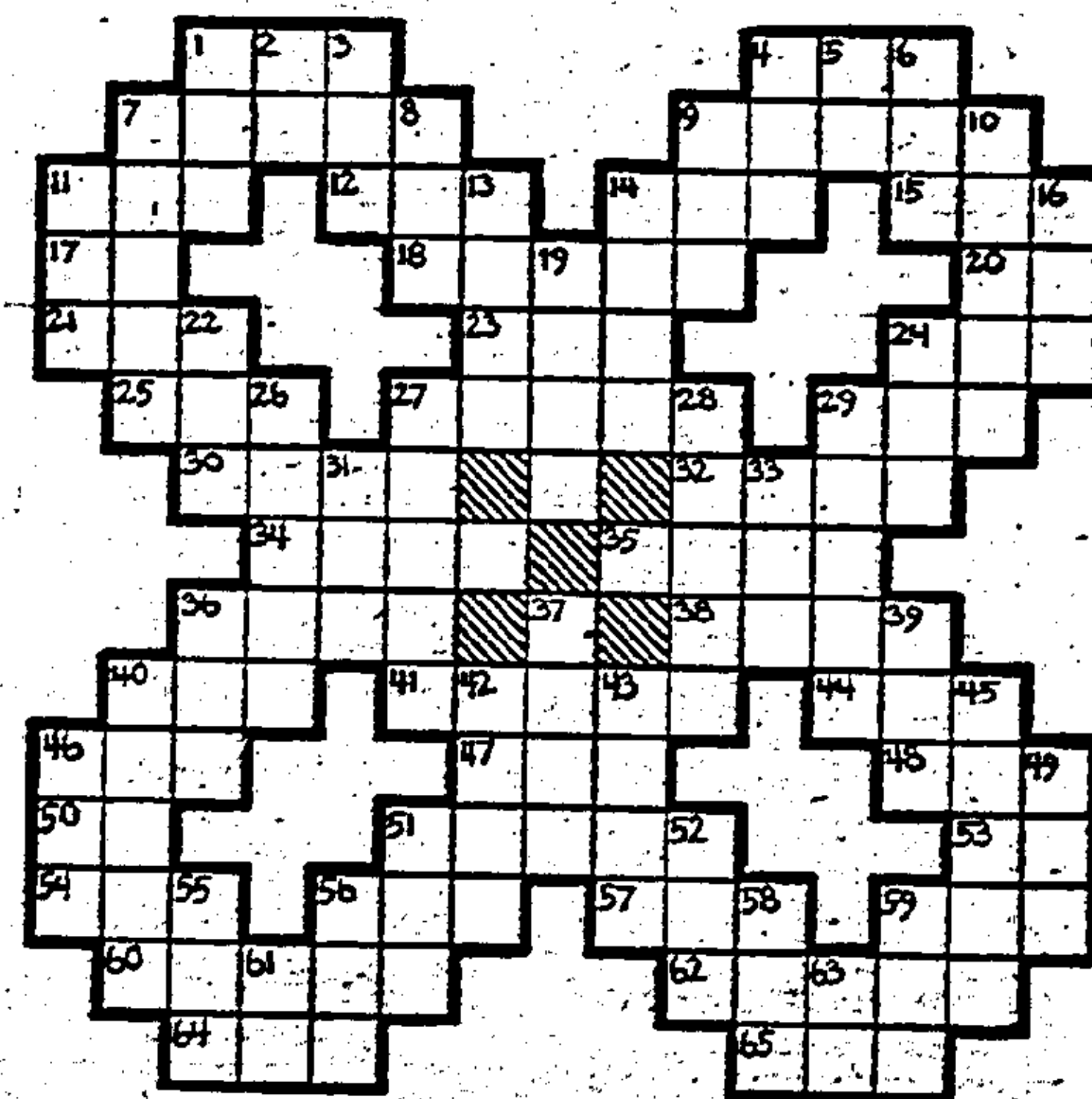
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
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phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Cut short | 44-Small rug | 13-Bundle of cotton |
| 4-Taste | 46-Interdict | 14-Bivalve mollusk |
| 7-City of France | 47-Worthless leaving | 15-Arm of the sea |
| 9-Upper portion of the | 48-Yonder (Poet.) | 16-Existed |
| hip-bone | 50-Three-toed sloth | 17-Affirmative reply |
| 11-Sorrowful | 51-Lavishes extreme | 24-Good (Fr.) |
| 12-To strike gently | 52-Jonah | 25-Not at any time |
| 14-Weep | 53-Negative | 27-Serve scantily |
| 15-The head | 54-An insect | 28-Not long |
| (Humorous) | 56-Turf | 29-The choice part |
| 17-Suffix to form past | 57-Joined | 31-Likewise not |
| tense | 58-Part of a fish | 35-Cure hides |
| 18-Article of furniture | 60-A singing voice | 37-Segment |
| 20-A continent (abbr.) | 62-Kind of lens | 39-A month |
| 21-Attempt | 64-Insect egg | 40-Pale |
| 22-Crassy meadow | 65-Besides | 42-Land measure |
| 24-Turkish official | | 43-Entry in an account |
| 25-Even (Contr.) | | 45-Bracing |
| 27-Appears | | 46-Sheep cry |
| 29-Sky | VERTICAL | 49-Prefix. Not |
| 30-Dispatched | 1-Naughty | 51-June-bug |
| 32-Musical instrument | 2-Conjunction | 52-Series |
| 34-Annul | 3-Order | 54-Half a score |
| 35-Pitch | 4-Ricky | 56-Drunkard |
| 36-Cull-like bird | 5-Two | 58-Playing |
| 38-A paper measure | 6-Witty saying | 59-Adapted |
| 40-Distant | 7-Father (Sp.) | 61-Nickel (abbr.) |
| 41-A distinguishing | 8-Perched | 63-Musical note |
| feature | 9-Anger | |
| | 10-Coin | |
| | 11-Series | |

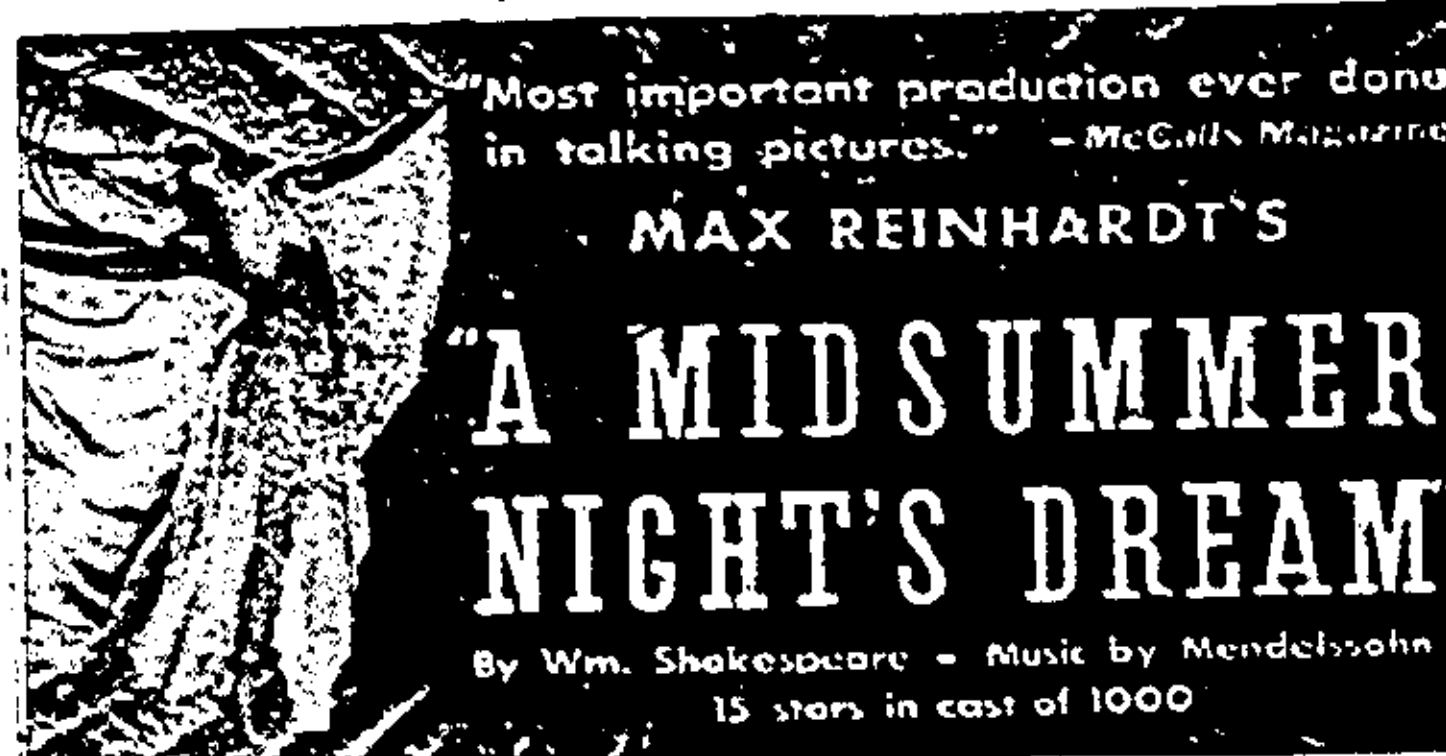
The solutions of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

"And now, ladies and gentle-
men, I bid you good night!
The next time I am tempted to
act as referee I'll work off my
surplus energy with a para-
chute jump!"

NURSES TRADING BAN

The committee of the Woking
Hospital has ordered that nurses
must cease selling stores to patients
and their friends.

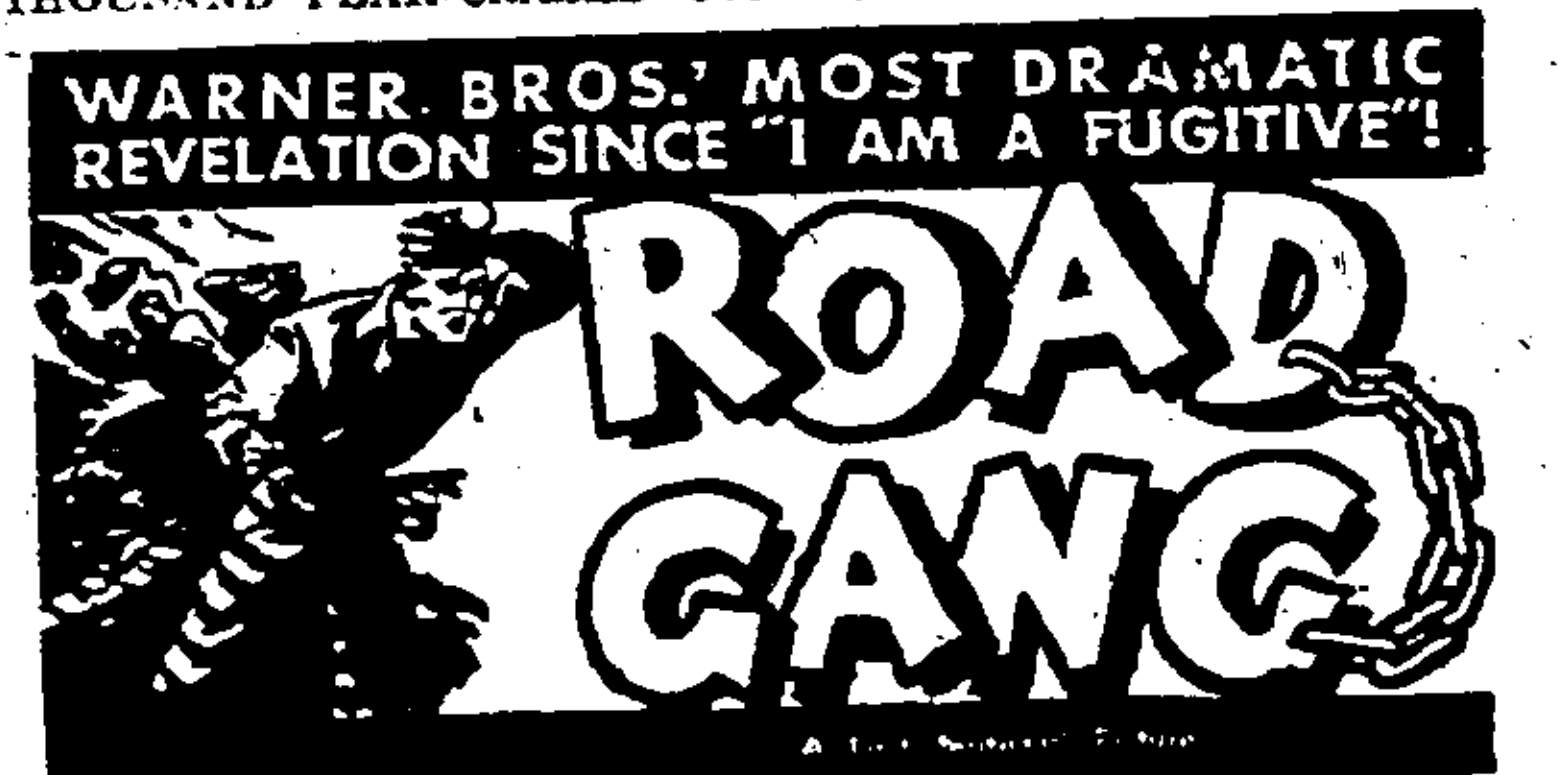
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NEW ORDER IN GREECE

Parliamentary System Abrogated

Salonica, To-day.
The Parliamentary regime has definitely ended so far as Greece is concerned, declared General Metaxas in a speech yesterday. The bankruptcy of the Parliamentary system had encouraged audacious Communism. The King had approved all the Government's measures.
When healthy social and economic conditions were restored General Metaxas contemplated a representative system, in which workers would be able to co-operate in the national reconstruction. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KING EDWARD'S HOLIDAY

Precautions Taken At Belgrade

Belgrade, To-day.
H. M. King Edward broke his journey home for an hour and a half here yesterday. He visited Prince Paul, the Regent, resuming his journey at 11.45 p.m.
The police precautions during his brief visit were very strict, even the members of the British colony being kept 200 yards from the train. Journalists were not allowed on the platform.
His Majesty was met at the station without ceremony by the Prime Minister and the members of the British Legation staff. — Reuter.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

(Continued from Page 1)
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect from to-day:—
Captain Thomas Addis Martin, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Lieutenant Rupert Harold Stocker, Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.
Subadar Major Waris Khan, Hong Kong Brigade, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery.
Subadar Major and Honorary Lieutenant Lal Khan, Bahadur, 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment.
Second Lieutenant Henrique Alberto de Barros Botelho, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Lieutenant-Commander Robert Shearman Barry, Royal Navy.
Lieutenant Ronald James Douglas Clerk Grieve, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.
Flight-Lieutenant Reginald Cyril Field, Royal Air Force.
Mr. Alfred Reginald Seymour Major, Hong Kong Police.
Mr. Fung Ping-tan, St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.
Risaldar and Honorary Lieutenant Miran Bux, Bahadur, I.D.S.M., Hong Kong Mule Corps.
Mr. Ts'o Tsun-on, Hong Kong Police Reserve.

ENGLISH JURISTS IN GERMANY

Eulogistic Speeches Delivered

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.
Reichsminister Frank expressed admiration for England, "the country with an uninterrupted great legal tradition," at a reception given to the 30 English jurists who are at present in Germany to study the legal conditions here.
The speaker asserted that German jurisprudence was as closely connected with England as German culture and history was. The German "Guardians of the Law" desired to work hand in hand with their English colleagues. — Trans-Ocean Service.

THE VICTORIA LEAGUE

Helping Students Going Home

REPORT OF SECRETARY

In 1931 a local Committee of the Victoria League, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, was formed in Hong Kong and since that time has investigated many cases of students from Hong Kong proceeding to England who wished to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the League in London. The assistance offered is gratuitous, and takes the form of meeting students, finding quarters, advising on educational matters and, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.
The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League reports on the health of students and will if so desired, act as guardians. Students are furnished with personal introductions to prominent people, and are given the opportunity of visiting The Houses of Parliament, Hurlingham, and Ranelagh besides attending many large receptions, dances and parties. The League will furnish personal reports on students under its care for the benefit of parents and guardians.

Secretary's Report

The report of Mr. A. G. Mordill, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hong Kong and Malaya, for the first half of 1936 contains the following:—

"The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committees these cases are fewer than they used to be."

Local Committee

The local committee consists of Hon. Colonial Secretary, (Chairman).
The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, (Vice-Chairman).
Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
The Director of Education.
Honourable Mr. S. W. Ts'o C.B.E., LL.D.
Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau.
Miss Alice Kwok.
Inspector of English Schools, (Education Office) Joint Honorary Secretary, (Hong Kong).
Mr. Ts'o Tsun-on, Joint Honorary Secretary.
Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE IN GERMANY

Munich, To-day. — On his return to Munich yesterday Mr. Lloyd George, accompanied by his son and daughter and Ambassador Joachim von Ribbentrop as well as the Chief of the Munich Police, the S. A. Group-leader Herr von Ebert, deposited a wreath on the war memorial. — Trans-Ocean Service.

"European War Unlikely"

Washington, To-day. — "A general war now would loose forces beyond control and possibly lead to a veritable shattering of civilisation," declared the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in welcoming the delegates to the Third World Power Conference here yesterday. He added that the only hope was that the Governments and peoples might fully realise their responsibility and by realistically envisaging the inevitable consequences be prevented from flying at each others' throats.
Dr. Dornmueller (Germany), the acting President of the conference, replying, expressed the opinion that the possibilities of a European war were remote. He declared that Europeans had already seen enough fighting. — Reuter.

SECURITY PLANS IN FRANCE

Huge Expenditure Approved

Paris, To-day.
The Cabinet has approved M. Daladier's bill, costing over 4,000,000,000 francs, for improving the equipment of the land, sea and air forces, increasing the number of regular troops, and strengthening the defence, particularly against tanks and armoured cars. Also 100,000,000 francs will be devoted to strengthening naval armament and harbour defence works.

The Government states that the new burdens on the people are rendered necessary by the dangers of war, these measures being necessary for French security, in view of the present situation in Europe. — Reuter.

SPAIN

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San Sebastian's Fate In the Balance

SUBMISSION OR TOTAL DESTRUCTION?

Irun: In Fort Guadalupe, which, contrary to other reports, has not yet been captured by the Nationalists, 100 Militiamen are still holding out, and it is stated that they are determined to defend the fort to the last.

Reports from the beleaguered city of San Sebastian give rise to the hope that it will not be the scene of such bloodshed as was the case with Irun, since the Basque section of the defenders are said to be opposed to desperate opposition, in order that the city may be spared Irun's fate.

This attitude on the part of the Basques has already, it is said, given rise to serious disputes, and even shooting between them and the Anarchists, who demand that the town be dynamited and set on fire if the Nationalists capture it.

PARIS STRIKE

Paris: A one-hour strike parole, as a protest against the French Government's attitude towards non-intervention in Spain, was followed by the workers of the engineering trades in Paris yesterday afternoon.

In many factories the workers assembled and shouted in chorus: "Cannons and aeroplanes for Spain," but no untoward incident occurred. — Trans-Ocean Service.

San Sebastian's Danger

Irun: The Nationalists have succeeded in capturing Rentiria and Pasajes without fighting. These two successes have brought the Nationalist forces within four km. of San Sebastian. It now remains to close the gap in the west, when the city will be entirely surrounded, and a general attack will be launched.

Profiting from the experience of Irun, the Reds had already evacuated all women, children and old men from Pasajes and Rentiria before these places were occupied by the insurgents, and brought them to San Sebastian.

BURGOS GOVT. RECOGNISED? Hendaie: The radio station at Burgos announced yesterday that the Japanese Government has finally withdrawn its Embassy from Madrid, while the Chilean Government has provisionally recognized the Burgos National Government. Argentina, Brazil, and the United States also intend to recognise the "Committee of National Defence," according to Burgos. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SHOWING SIMULTANEOUSLY

QUEEN'S HONG KONG

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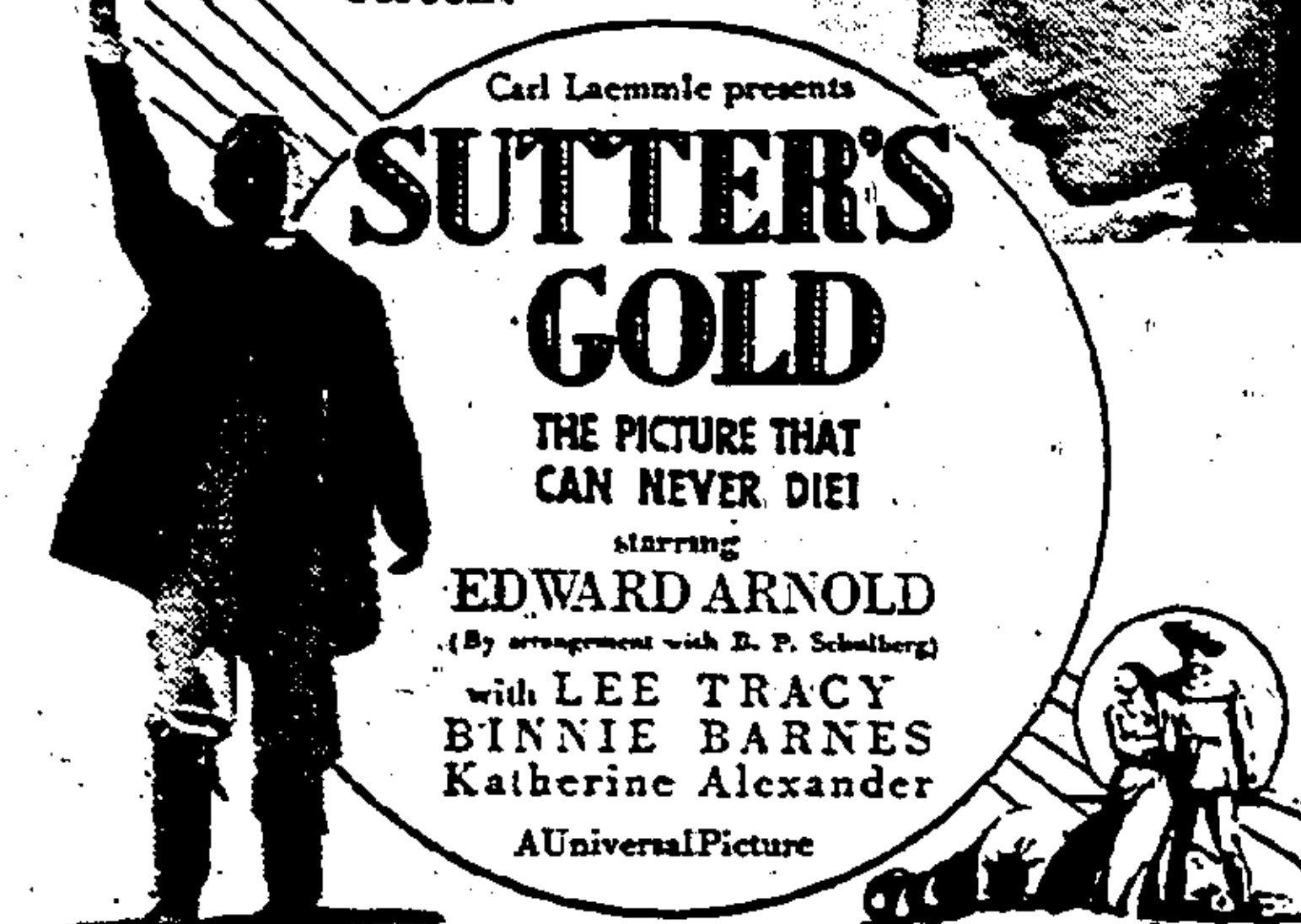
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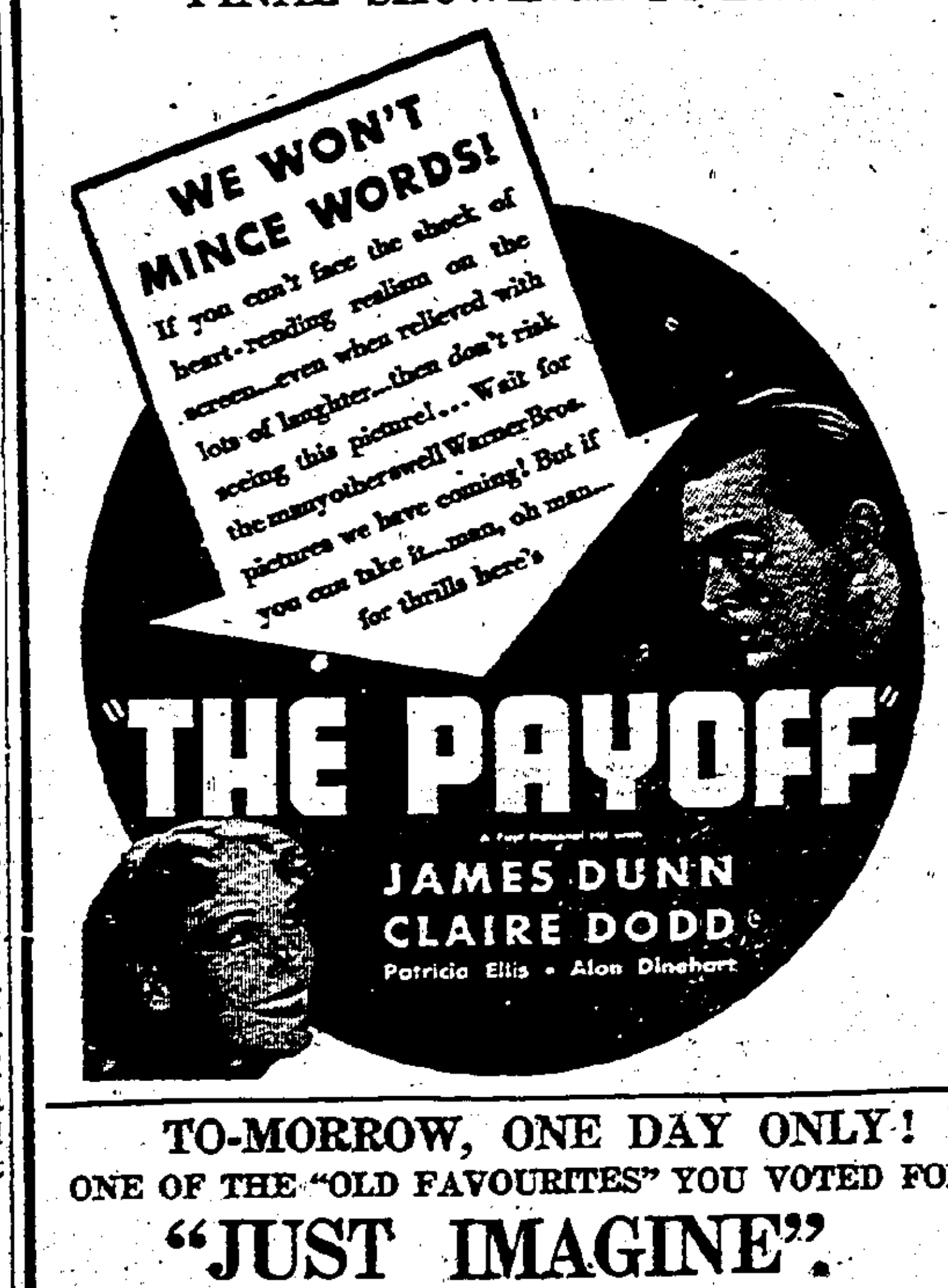
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PRAISE FOR CHIANG
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4. The Fourth Group Army of Generals Li and Pei will change their name to the fifth Route Army and General Li Chung-jen will concurrently be Commander-in-Chief and General Pei Chung-hsi concurrently Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Army.
5. The Kwangsi Government will appoint its own party, political, military and financial officers, but they must be subject to the supervision and approval of the Nanking Central Government.
6. The 19th Route Army will be located in the districts of South Kwangtung and Hainan Island, while General Li Chai-sum and Chen Ming-shie will be appointed officers of the Central Government.